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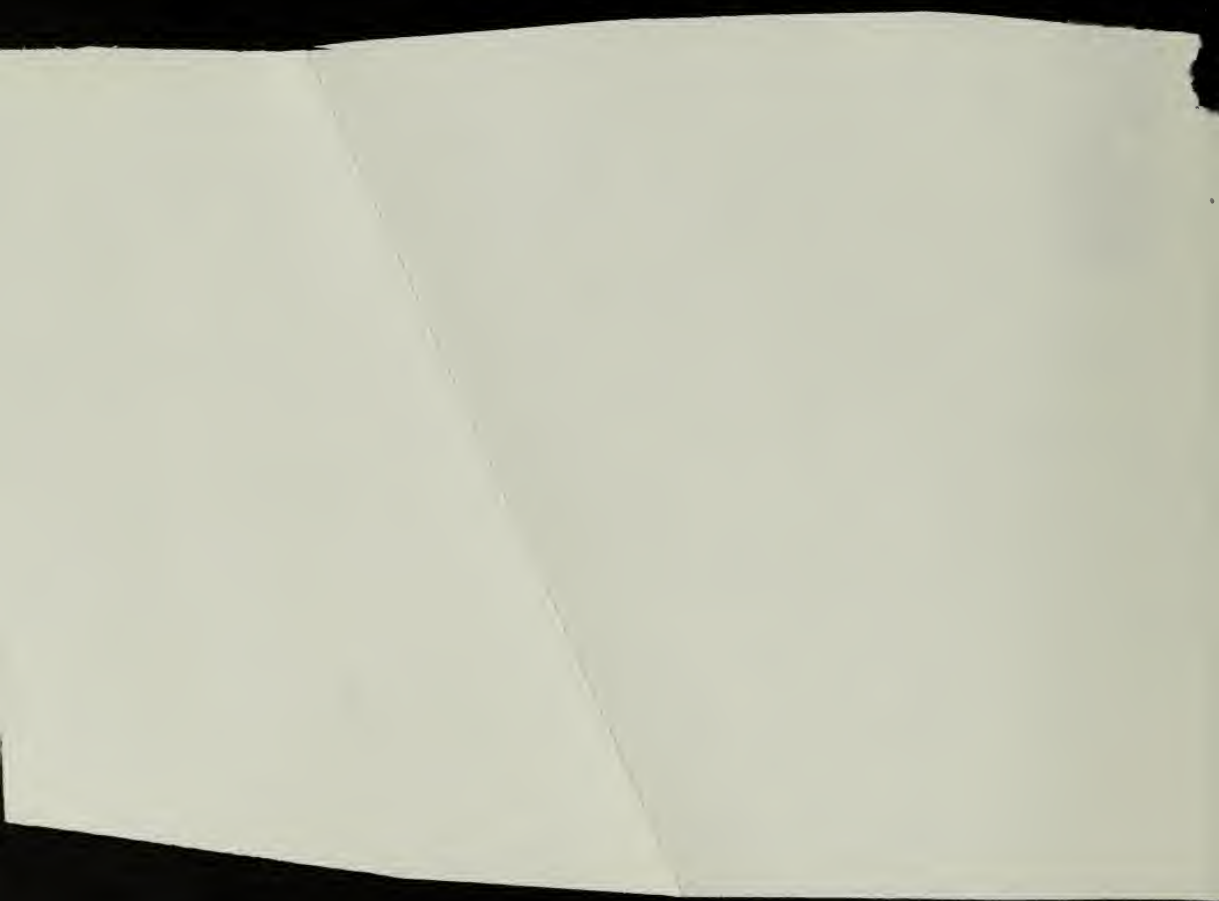
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IN MEMORY OF THE DECEASED FIREMEN

Dedicated October 29, 1950 by the Firemen's Relief Association

IN MEMORIAM

DANIEL A. PENPRAESE

Superintendent of Streets

1928 - 1934

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For The Year Ending December 31
1950

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1950

MODERATOR

E. Marion Roberts

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
Frank Sanborn	1948	1951
William W. Noyes	1949	1952
Clifford E. Broman	1950	1953

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Clifford Carlson	1948	1951
Herbert Holmes	1950	1952
William W. Phillips	1950	1953

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1948	1951

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Dorothy Freeman	1948	1951
Allen B. Foye	1948	1951

Martha B. Mason	1949	1952
Robert G. Dean	1949	1952
Jane H. Bartlett	1950	1953
Winfield Leavitt	1950	1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Paul H. Lundgren	1948	1951
Dorothy Alexander	1948	1951
Thomas F. Kemp	1949	1952
Erland W. Thayer	1949	1952
Warren Turner	1950	1953
James Kehoe	1950	1953

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas J. Carnes	1948	1951
Edward G. Asack	1949	1952
James C. Kinney	1950	1953

TREE WARDEN

Elmer Hunt

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS — TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard Chester R. Ripley James A. Hemenway

FIELD DRIVERS

Robert Cogswell Edward Hackenson Frank Burque

FENCE VIEWERS

Clinton Howard William Turner Robert Redman

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George E. Baker

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Herbert S. Gardner

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Elmer Hunt

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Nando Pagani

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Daily

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

Philip Pearson

DOG OFFICER

John L. Downs

VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT

William W. Noyes

VETERANS' SERVICES

William W. Noyes, Agt.

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

William W. Noyes

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. O. Belmore

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Frank Dufault	1948	1951
J. Edward Hurley	1949	1952
John Seager	1950	1953

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa	Carleton Hoyt	Elmer Hunt
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PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald Ring	Carleton Hoyt
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APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edwin T. Gibson	George E. Baker	Edward Asack
Raleigh Holden		Elmer Hunt

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Thomas Carnes	Edwin T. Gibson
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APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown		Robert Goodwin
Royal Snell	Maurice Twomey	Joseph Perry

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Keith, Chairman	Thomas Kemp
Samuel Read	Minot Edson
George Maxim	Warren Snell

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John Eldridge, Chairman	Allan Foye
Roger H. Burrill, Secretary	Warren H. Anderson
Julian Lucini	Royal Snell
Paul Lundgren	Clifford E. Broman
Earle Gifford	Charles Ensher
	Clifford Carlson

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John Kent	G. Willard Peterson	Charles Hill
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Arnold W. Ahlborg

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Carl Broman (1 year)—At Large	1950	1951
C. Raymond Pearson—West End	1948	1951
Charles White—South End	1949	1951
John C. Eldridge—At Large	1949	1952
Francis V. Curley—North End	1950	1952
Frank Burque—Center	1950	1953
Harry Pomeroy—East End	1950	1953

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES

January 22—Francis V. Curley, Unexpired term, Member of Finance Committee, on resignation of Herbert S. Gardner, North End.

September 18—Forest Roulstone, Sealer of Weights and Measures, on resignation of Nando Pagani.

October 6—Francis J. Crowley, Member of Board of Registrars, on resignation of Frank Dufault.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 11, 1950

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown. James Kehoe was elected Moderator, pro tem. Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk and the following action took place:

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to approve a By-Law to prohibit or regulate the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from land not in public use in the whole or in specified districts of the town.

ARTICLE XXIV—TOWN BY-LAWS

EARTH REMOVAL BY-LAW

1-1. The removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land not in public use in the Town of West Bridgewater, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing of which due notice is given.

1-2. No permit shall be required for the continuous operation on any parcel of a sand or gravel pit in operation at the time this by-law is adopted provided such operation is not thereafter discontinued for more than one year; and no permit shall be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land when incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on the parcel.

1-3. In issuing a permit under this by-law, the Board of Selectmen may impose such conditions not specifically provided for herein as it may deem necessary for the adequate protection of the neighborhood and the Town. Any conditions imposed by the Board shall be attached to and made a part of the permit. The

Board may in its discretion, require a bond, certified check or other security for compliance with said conditions or as evidence of good faith as to the completion of any proposed construction. The Board may, after a public hearing on proof of violation of any condition, revoke any permits so issued. No permit shall be issued under the provisions of this by-law for a period of more than three years.

Removal of Sand and Gravel

2-1. Sand and gravel may be removed from any parcel of land, except within 300 feet of a street or way, and the Board shall issue a permit therefor provided, however, that the Board shall impose such reasonable conditions as to the disposition of top soil and the re-establishment of ground levels and grades as it may deem necessary.

Removal of Soil or Loam

3-1. Soil or loam may be removed from any parcel of land within such parcel determined by the Board. The Board shall, in making such decision, obtain the recommendations of the appropriate Soil District Supervisor and the County Extension Director or Agent, or their successors, and their recommendations shall be made a part of the records of the Board. In issuing a permit, the Board may impose reasonable conditions as to the re-establishment of ground levels and grades.

3-2. Notwithstanding the provisions of the above, the Board may issue a permit for the removal of soil or loam from any parcel of land in the Town where such removal is necessarily incidental to and in connection with the construction of a road or other facility involving a permanent change in the use of the land. The Board shall issue no such permits unless it is reasonably satisfied that the construction will be completed and evidence thereof shall be made part of the records of the Board.

Removal within 300 feet of Streets

4-1. Soil, loam, sand or gravel may be removed from any parcel of land within such parcel lying within 300 feet of any

street or way, provided a permit therefor has been issued by the Board after satisfactory evidence that such removal will not be seriously detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood; provided further that the Board shall impose reasonable conditions as to the method of removal, the re-establishment of ground levels and grades and the planting of the area to suitable cover, as it may deem necessary. Removal of soil or loam under authority of this section shall be further subject to the provisions of Section III.

5-1. Whoever violates the provisions of any of these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for each offense.

By vote this article carried and is to be known as Article XXIV of the Town By-Laws. No—30, Yes—340.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to borrow an amount outside the present debt limit for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building and fencing and grading the property thereof or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the General Court for authority to borrow in the aggregate not in excess of \$800,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping a school building or buildings. Indebtedness incurred under this vote shall be in excess of the statutory limit.

Roger Burrill, Chairman of the building committee, gave a report of the committee. Moderator then appointed Ralph Fish, Curtis Carrigan, Sherman Perkins and Merton Ouderkirk to act as tellers. By Ballot vote of 220—Yes; 53—No this motion was carried.

Article 3

To transact any business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved:—that the Town vote to permit the Fire Department to erect a memorial to deceased firemen of the town on the oval in the Town Hall parking lot at no expense to the town.

Upon vote this motion was carried.

Moved the meeting be adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1950

Meeting called to order at 8:05 p.m., by Moderator, E. Marion Roberts. Warrant was read by Town Clerk.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Mr. Roberts called for a report of the Building Committee. Chairman Roger Burrill made the report for the Committee.

Article 1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Junior-Senior High School Building and for originally equipping and furnishing the said Building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, and under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved:—that the sum of \$947,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a Junior-Senior High School Building and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building; and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of \$140,000.00 under author-

ity of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Motion made to amend this motion to read as follows:

That the sum of \$968,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a Junior-Senior High School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building; and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and that the treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of \$160,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note. Amendment carried as read.

By ballot vote of 438—Yes; 291—No the Moderator declared motion lost as $\frac{2}{3}$ majority had not been attained.

Motion made and seconded to reconsider the vote. Question as to the legality of the motion; it was withdrawn.

Moved and seconded the meeting be adjourned.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 13, 1950

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator, E. M. Roberts. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1

To choose Town officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark:—Albert Howard, James A. Hemenway, Chester R. Ripley.

Field Drivers:—Edward Hackenson, Robert Cogswell, Frank Burke.

Fence Viewers:—William E. Turner, Clinton Howard, Robert Redman.

Article 2

To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Motion made to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in Town Report. Motion carried.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Upon Vote Article Carried.

Article 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Selectmen—Salaries	750.00
Selectmen—Expense	660.00

Town Accountant—Salary	1,000.00
Town Accountant—Expense	405.00
Treasurer—Salary	1,300.00
Treasurer—Expense	850.00
Collector—Salary	2,200.00
Collector—Expense	912.00
Assessors—Salaries	2,200.00
Assessors—Expense	985.00
Other Financial Offices	25.00
Town Clerk—Salary	1,000.00
Town Clerk—Expense	196.00
Election & Registration	1,446.00
Law	100.00
Town Hall & Offices	4,155.00
Preserving Old Records	50.00
Town Counsel	200.00
Police	6,904.00
Dog Officer	225.00
Fire Department	5,630.00
Hydrants	2,462.50
Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00
Moth Suppression	4,196.00
Tree Warden—Salary	930.00
Tree Warden—Expense	1,685.00
Health	2,510.00
Inspector of Animals	375.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	100.00
Visiting Nurse	600.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Well Child Conference	50.00
Highways	23,889.00
Road Machinery	2,300.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lights	5,233.08
Public Welfare Admin.—Salary	150.00

Public Welfare Admin.—Expense	695.00
Public Welfare Admin.—General Welfare	13,200.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	2,606.00
Old Age Assistance—Expense	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	77.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Expense	2,500.00
Veterans Services	3,145.00
Schools	141,813.95
Library	2,329.00
Monument Grounds & Parks	1,500.00
Care of Cemeteries	250.00
Town Reports	834.36
Memorial and Armistice Days	450.00
Insurance	2,680.00
Interest	100.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	3,000.00
Christmas Tree Decoration	100.00
Water Department from Water Revenue Rec.	
Salary	1,000.00
Expense	11,541.00
Pumping Station and Tank	4,029.80

Moved:—that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Revenue Receipts for salaries of members of the Water Board and that each member be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting or \$8.00 per day. So Voted.

Moved:—that the salary of the Collector of Taxes for the year 1950 be (\$2,200.00) Twenty-two Hundred dollars. So Voted.

Moved:—that the sum of \$750.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries of Board of Selectmen, and that each member receive at the rate of \$3.45 per meeting or \$5.75 per day. So Voted.

Moved:—that the salary of the Town Treasurer beginning January 1, 1950 shall be \$1,300.00. So Voted.

Moved:—that the sum of \$2,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Board of Assessors, and each be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting or \$8.00 per day, beginning January 1, 1950. So Voted.

Moved:—that the salary of the Town Clerk beginning January 1, 1950 shall be \$1,000.00. So Voted.

Moved:—that the sum of \$930.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Tree Warden and that he be paid at the rate of \$8.40 per day. So Voted.

Moved:—that the sum of \$150.00 be raised and appropriated for salaries of members of the Board of Public Welfare, and each member be paid at the rate of \$3.45 per meeting or \$5.75 per day. So Voted.

Moved:—that the sum of \$4,196.00 be appropriated for Moth Suppression and \$1,000.00 of this amount be used in connection with Plymouth County's Aerial spray program. So Voted.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—that the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue account. So Voted.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—that the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account. So Voted.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Moved:—that Clifford Carlson be appointed as Town Director and the article as read carried.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale.

Upon motion article carried.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Moved:—that the sum of \$461.00 be raised and appropriated to be used with the balance of \$437.00 remaining in the account, for Contributory Retirement. Motion carried upon vote.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to accept Oliver Street, off Matfield Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Moved:—that the Town accept Oliver Street as laid out by the Selectmen, with provision as required by the Selectmen.

Motion upon vote carried.

Article 11

To see if the Town will vote to accept Emerson Avenue, off South Main Street, or take any action relative thereto. (By Petition).

Moved:—that the Town accept Emerson Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen, with provision as required by the Selectmen.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase a parcel of land off South Elm Street, property of Herbert Holmes, and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for its purchase.

Moved:—that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase from Herbert Holmes for use as a Town Gravel Pit, a certain lot or parcel of land containing 1.11 acres situated in West Bridgewater southeasterly from South Elm Street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at point in southerly line of land on South Elm St., owned by the Town, the same being the northwesterly corner of Lot A on "Plan of land in West Bridgewater, February 18, 1949, Hayward, Surveyors," thence southerly by two courses 422.04 feet; thence northwesterly 150 feet; thence northerly 362 feet to southerly line of said Town; thence easterly by said line 104.67 feet to point of beginning, all said distances to be used as more or less. Same being lot B of the aforementioned plan and containing 1.11 acres and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for its purchase.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to be used in the Town Forest for the purpose of cleaning, pruning, and removing dead wood.

Moved:—that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated to be used by the Tree Warden for cleaning, pruning, and removing dead wood from the Town Forest. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for a School Dental Clinic. So Voted.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest of \$100.00 from Martin Alger for perpetual care of the Nathan J. Alger Lot 10, Pleasant Hill Cemetery. So Voted.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to add a By-Law to the Town By-Laws to provide for publishing a list of all taxpayers in the Town Report every three years beginning with the report of the year 1950. (By Petition).

Moved:—that the following section be added to Article VII of Town By-Laws.

Article VII, Section 9

The Selectmen shall have printed in the Town Report each third year beginning with the Report of the year 1950, a list of all taxpayers and amount paid by each.

Upon vote of 175—Yes; 58—No, motion carried.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$1,602.00 for its liability for Gypsy Moth work in conformance with Section 11, Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

Moved to pass this article without action.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$20,665.00 to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Moved:—that the sum of \$17,665.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Revenue Receipts and that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from Water Surplus, to pay Water Bonds and Interest. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,998.00 to be used by the Moth Superintendent when called upon to perform work on the town trees in addition to duties prescribed in Chapters 660 and 761 of the General Laws.

Moved to pass this article without action.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of town lots at the Pine Hill Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—to transfer to the Pine Hill Cemetery Association a number of lots now owned by the Town and enter an agreement whereby the town will retain 4 lots, provided permanent care will be given all lots in which the town has an interest. So Voted.

Article 22

To see if the Town will accept Chapter 529 of the Acts of 1949 regarding the appointing of an Inspector of Wires.

Moved:—that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, at their discretion, to appoint an Inspector of Wires, or join with one or more towns in appointing an Inspector, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to pay expense of such inspections. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Surplus Revenue several unused balances remaining from Special Appropriations.

Moved:—that the sums remaining in the following Special Appropriations be transferred to Surplus Revenue:

Resuscitator and Cutting Unit, Fire Dept.	\$90.36
School, Special Repairs	137.19
Purchase of Land	15.00
So Voted.	

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to use unexpended balance of 1948 appropriation for Keenan Street Construction for Sealcoating town roads.

Moved:—that the unexpended balance of \$497.98, 1948 appropriation for Keenan Street Construction, be used to seal coat town roads.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay outstanding bills on Article 2 & 4 Water Department, New Construction.

Moved:—that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Surplus, to pay outstanding bills on Articles 2 & 4, Water Department, New Construction. Motion carried.

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 to purchase a new power lawn mower for the use of the Park Department, and use the present mower as part payment.

Moved:—that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new mower for the Park Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present mower therefor and raise and appropriate the sum of \$290.00 for the balance of the purchase price.

Motion upon vote carried.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51.00 to install three street lights on East Street beginning at Matfield Street. (By Petition).

Moved:—that the sum of \$34.00 be raised and appropriated to install two street lights on East Street, beginning at Matfield Street. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$221.00 to install twelve street lights on Spring Street between Howard and North Elm Streets, and 1 light on Crescent Street between North Elm and Spring Streets. (By Petition).

So Voted.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85.00 to install five street lights on Thayer Avenue from Matfield Street to the West Bridgewater line. (By Petition).

So Voted.

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$136.00 to install six street lights on Progressive Avenue and two on Brooks Place beyond the present lights. (By Petition).

Moved:—that the sum of \$85.00 be raised and appropriated to install 1 light on Brooks Place beyond the present light and 4 lights on Progressive Avenue.

Motion carried upon vote.

Article 31

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell old snow plow no longer of use to the Town. So Voted.

Article 32

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, March 18, at 9 o'clock a.m. at which time Town Election will be held.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 18, 1950

The meeting as adjourned from March 13th was called to order by the Moderator, E. M. Roberts. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 32

To elect the following Town Officers by official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Assessor for two years, to fill vacancy, One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Treasurer for one year, One Water Commissioner

for three years, Two School Committee members for three years, One Tree Warden for one year, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years and two Constables for one year.

The dial on the Ballot Box was inspected by the Warden, John Seager and Police Chief P. Douglas Eaton and set at 0000. The polls were then declared opened for voting.

The following served as election officers after being duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Checkers In: Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Anna O'Shaunessey.

Checkers Out: Mrs. James Peterson, Miss Eleanor Sullivan.

Tally: Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams.

Counters and Observers: Gertrude Daley, Ernest Pratt, Forest Roulstone, Madelena Ellis.

Warden: John Seager.

Police Officers: Charles Grippen, Charles Hill.

At the close of the polls at 8 p.m., the register on the Ballot Box showed 1154 ballots were cast.

The following is the result of the votes cast:

MODERATOR

E. Marion Roberts	873
Blanks	280
E. M. Roberts declared elected.	

SELECTMAN & BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Lawrence F. Allen	113
Clifford E. Broman	575
Nando A. Pagani	377
Thomas F. Smith	52
Blanks	36

Clifford E. Broman declared elected.

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown	1005
Blanks	149
Anna E. Brown declared elected.	

ASSESSOR (Two Years)

Herbert A. Holmes	809
Harold D. VanDyke	266
Blanks	79
Herbert A. Holmes declared elected.	

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

Jules A. Briand	356
William W. Phillips	718
Blanks	80
William W. Phillips declared elected.	

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney	992
Blanks	162
Orvis F. Kinney declared elected.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Jane Bartlett	904
Winfield Leavitt	895
Blanks	508
Scattered	1
Jane Bartlett and Winfield Leavitt were declared elected.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Adrian Beaulieu	254
Ruth M. Caswell	369
James Kehoe	659
Marion B. Tinkham	235
Warren A. Turner	599

Blanks	191
Scattered	1
James Kehoe and Warren A. Turner were declared elected.	

WATER COMMISSIONER

Stanley F. Jackson	471
James C. Kinney	601
Blanks	82
James C. Kinney was declared elected.	

TREE WARDEN

Elmer Hunt	948
Blanks	206
Elmer Hunt was declared elected.	

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack	960
Edwin T. Gibson	933
Blanks	415
Edward G. Asack and Edwin T. Gibson were declared elected.	

The following elective officers duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duty by the Town Clerk.

Moderator, E. M. Roberts	March 20, 1950
Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown (by Moderator)	March 20, 1950
Assessors, William W. Phillips and Herbert A. Holmes	March 20, 1950
Selectman, Clifford E. Broman	March 20, 1950
Tree Warden, Elmer Hunt	March 20, 1950
School Committee, James Kehoe and Warren Turner	March 21, 1950

Treasurer, Orvis F. Kinney	March 21, 1950
Water Commissioner, James C. Kinney	March 21, 1950
Trustees of Public Library:	
Winfield Leavitt	March 22, 1950
Jane Bartlett	April 10, 1950
Constables, Edward G. Asack and Edwin T. Gibson	
	March 22, 1950

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

March 23, 1950

Meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. by the Moderator, E. Marion Roberts and the Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Meeting proceeded as follows:

Motion made to accept the Report of the Building Committee. So Voted.

Article 1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Junior-Senior High School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, and under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved:—that the sum of \$968,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a Junior-Senior High School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building; and that to meet the said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under au-

thority of Chap. 285 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of \$160,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note.

By Ballot vote of 594—Yes; 383—No, the motion was declared lost. Counters were: Edwin T. Gibson, Royal K. Snell, Winthrop Jackson, George W. Maxim, Paul Asack, Clifford E. Broman, Max Berkowitz.

Motion was then made that the Selectmen be directed to appoint a new School Building Committee within three days, this Committee to include; one Selectman, one member of the School Committee, two members of the former School Building Committee, and three new members, this Committee be authorized to hire an architect and to have a professional survey made. From the findings of this survey, preliminary plans to be drawn to cover our educational housing requirements, all funds of the former Building Committee to be transferred to the new School Building Committee.

Amended:—this Building Committee shall hereby be instructed not to cut, eliminate, or reduce in any part the educational facilities provided in the previously recommended Junior-Senior High School Building.

Motion and amendment upon vote carried.

Motion made the meeting be adjourned.

Agreement Between Town of West Bridgewater and Pine Hill Cemetery Association of West Bridgewater, Mass.

At the Annual Town Meeting held March 13, 1950 the following action was taken.

To wit;

Article 21: Moved the Town authorize the Selectmen to transfer to the Pine Hill Cemetery Association a number of lots now owned by the Town and enter an agreement whereby the town will retain four lots provided permanent care will be given all lots in which the town has an interest.

The lots referred to in the following description are the lots set aside as Town lots in the deed which gave the old section of Pine Hill Cemetery to the Proprietors of Pine Hill Cemetery in a deed from Town of West Bridgewater dated March 18, 1870 recorded June 15, 1870 at eleven A.M. at Registry of deeds;

The town transfers to Pine Hill Cemetery Association the Town Lots located on the west side of the Old Section of said cemetery and recorded on the plans of the Association with the exception of one four grave lot, one four or more grave lot which is occupied, four other single grave lots which are also occupied.

This transfer of ownership of these lots is with the understanding and agreement that the Pine Hill Cemetery Association assume the care of said lots "To be known as Town Lots" in the same manner as they do all Perpetual Care lots.

Witness each other's signature the third day of May, 1950.

For the Town of West
Bridgewater:
Board of Selectmen
William W. Noyes
Frank Sanborn
Clifford E. Broman

For Pine Hill Cemetery
Association:
Ralph S. Frellick, Pres.
Arthur E. Ryder, V. Pres.
Walter C. Dunbar, Sec.
and Treas.

A true Copy.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 20, 1950

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator, E. M. Roberts. Warrant read by Town Clerk.

The following is a summary of the Articles acted on.

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,600.00 to equip the Fire Department with two-way radio.

Moved:—that the Town vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$1,600.00 to equip the Fire Department with two-way radio.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$150.00 to purchase a loud speaker, amplifier and microphone to be attached to the present radio in the Police Department cruiser.

Moved:—that the Town vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$150.00 to purchase a loud speaker, amplifier and microphone to be attached to the present radio in the Police Department cruiser.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell the old horse drawn snow plows and old sewing machines not now being of use to the Town.

Moved and seconded article as read was carried.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a School Building, and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by ap-

appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949, as amended by Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, and under Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or take any action in relation thereto.

Warren Anderson, chairman of the Building Committee, gave a complete report and explanation of the new School Plan.

Motion made and seconded to accept the report of the Building Committee. Motion carried.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,000,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing said school building, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$800,000.00 under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949 as amended by Section 71 of the Acts of 1950, and the sum of \$198,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note.

Upon ballot vote of 398—Yes and 44—No, the motion as read was carried. Counters were: Winthrop E. Jackson, Henry G. Kundzicz, George W. Maxim, Max Berkowitz.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the School Department for the purchase of equipment for the High School.

Moved: that the Town vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$7,721.15 to be used by the School Department for the purchase of equipment for the High School. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of seven to be known as the School Building Committee, to have full authority to enter into all agreements and contracts necessary to construct and equip a school building, and raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used by the Committee for necessary expenses.

Moved:—that the Town vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a Committee of Eleven, to be known as the School Building Committee, to have full authority to enter into all agreements and contracts necessary to construct and equip a school building and transfer to this committee the balance remaining in the previous committee account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$500.00 for Chapter 90, New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue in the Treasury to meet the Town's share of cost of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that, in addition, the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from State and County to be restored upon their receipt to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 8

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Julian Lucini, of Lucini Motor Sales, Inc., made a donation

of a new Ford auto for the Student Driving Course for the new school.

Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion carried; meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF BUTTONWOOD AVENUE

At a Selectmen's meeting held August 14, 1950, it was voted to accept as a Town Way, Buttonwood Avenue, as laid out on plan of Buttonwood Park, property of Frank E. Shaw, dated November, 1906, E. B. & C. L. Hayward, Civil Engineers, beginning at North Elm Street and extending a distance of 250 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Francis Avenue.

STATE PRIMARY

September 19, 1950

Polls were opened at 9 a.m. by Warden John E. Seager. The reading of the Warrant was dispensed with. The Ballot Box was inspected and the register set at 0000. Ballots were turned over to the Election Officer in charge.

At the close of the polls at 8 p.m., the register on Ballot Box showed 752 Ballots had been cast—32 Democrat and 720 Republican Ballots.

The following is the result of the vote:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Clarence A. Barnes	160
Arthur W. Coolidge	197
Louis E. Denfeld	96
Frankland W. L. Miles	128
Daniel Needham	60
Edward M. Rowe	19
Blanks	60

Lt. Governor

Laurence Curtis	296
Warren G. Harris	70
Daniel E. McLean	55
Harris S. Richardson	76
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.	113
Blanks	110

Secretary

John Adams	84
William B. Bailey	115
Henry Clay	36
Douglas Lawson	80
Randall W. Weeks	66
Russell A. Wood	184
Ada F. York	11
Blanks	144

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	470
Roy C. Papalia	127
Blanks	123

Auditor

William G. Andrew	483
Warren A. Rodd	67
Blanks	170

Attorney General

Frederick Ayer, Jr.	155
Edward R. Butterworth	159
George Fingold	123
Edwin W. Hadley	73
Frank F. Walters	59
Blanks	151

Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson	513
Lucy H. Chema	90
Blanks	117

Councillor

William Davis	422
Beatrice H. Mullaney	136
Blanks	162

Senator

Charles G. Miles	568
Blanks	152

Representative in General Court

Michael J. McCarthy	567
Blanks	153

District Attorney

Basil W. Flynn	138
Thomas W. Prince	148
Eben G. Townes	186
John R. Wheatley	205
Blanks	43

County Commissioner (3 years)

Leo F. Nourse	543
Blanks	177

Sheriff

Charles H. Robbins	405
Clyde S. Browne	170
Blanks	145

County Commissioner (vacancy)

Sumner A. Chapman, Jr.	17
James F. Frazier	2
Norman G. MacDonald	56

John J. Moore	7
Edwin H. Morse	3
William W. Noyes	590
Frank E. Parris	8
Henry L. Rapp	25
George H. Rounds	5
Blanks	7

Register of Deeds

Richard A. Holm	489
Blanks	231

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Paul A. Dever	22
Blanks	10

Lt. Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	15
William M. Bergan	3
G. Edward Bradley	3
John F. Cahill	3
J. Frank Murphy	4
Blanks	4

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	11
Anthony L. Bruno	2
Stephen J. Carr	3
Martin Graham	2
Paul V. Shaughnessy	6
Alfred L. Smith	2
Alfred R. Vitale	0
John F. Welch	3
Blanks	3

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	26
Blanks	6

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	27
Blanks	5

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	22
Benjamin F. Chesky	1
Eli Y. Krovitsky	2
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	3
Blanks	4

Congressman

August J. Cormier	13
William McAuliffe	11
Benjamin A. Merrihew	4
Blanks	4

Councillor

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	18
Joseph P. Dupont	3
J. Donald Hathaway	2
Mariano T. Nogueirra	1
James F. Walker	3
Blanks	5

Senator

Henry M. Barry	20
Oliver P. Morgan	9
Charles Waselewsky	1
Blanks	2

Representative in General Court

Thomas F. Whalen	26
Blanks	6

District Attorney

Thomas F. Quinn	15
Thomas R. Saad	16
Blanks	1

County Commissioner

Helen L. Buckley	26
Blanks	6

Sheriff

Harold L. Kavanaugh	25
Blanks	7

County Commissioner

James T. Frazier	19
Blanks	13

Register of Deeds

Earl D. Gaskell	25
Blanks	7

Election Officers:

Checkers In: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy.

Checkers Out: Eleanor Sullivan, Loretta Burke.

Counters and Observers: Ernest Pratt, Marjorie MacDonald, Anna L. Peterson, Madelena Ellis, Blanche Carrigan, Evelyn Thayer, Rose Douglas, Caroline Luddy.

Tally: Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams.

Warden: John Seager.

Police Officer: Edward Gibson.

STATE ELECTION

November 7, 1950

Polls were opened at 9 a.m. by Warden, John E. Seager. The reading of the Warrant was dispensed with. Ballot Box was inspected by the Warden and Police Officer. Register set at 0000. 2090 Ballots were turned over to the Warden by the Town Clerk.

At the close of the Polls at 8 p.m., the Register on the Ballot Box showed 1530 Votes had been cast.

The following is a summary:

Governor

Paul A. Dever	455
Arthur W. Coolidge	1050
Horace I. Hillis	7
Mark R. Shaw	4
Blanks	14

Lt. Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	398
Laurence Curtis	1096
Lawrence Gilfedder	6
Blanks	30

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	391
Russell A. Wood	1080
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson	9
Fred M. Ingersoll	4
Blanks	46

Treasurer

John E. Hurley	438
Fred J. Burrell	1023
Henning A. Blomen	8
Harold J. Ireland	11
Blanks	46

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	459
William G. Andrew	1013
Robert A. Simmons	7
Francis A. Votano	5
Blanks	46

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	400
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	1076
Anthony Martin	5
Howard B. Rand	5
Blanks	44

Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson	1137
August J. Cormier	339
Grace Farnsworth Luder	9
Blanks	45

Councillor

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	428
William Davis	1048
Blanks	54

Senator

Charles G. Miles	1098
Henry M. Barry	406
Blanks	26

Representative in General Court

Michael J. McCarthy	1179
Thomas F. Whalen	300
Blanks	51

District Attorney

Basil W. Flynn	1157
Thomas F. Quinn	326
Blanks	47

County Commissioner

Leo F. Nourse	1169
Helen L. Buckley	321
Blanks	40

Sheriff

Charles H. Robbins	1116
Harold A. Kavanaugh	354
Blanks	60

County Commissioner

James T. Frazier	370
Norman G. MacDonald	1090
Blanks	70

Register of Deeds

Earl D. Gaskell	360
Richard W. Holm	1075
Blanks	95

Question No. 1—Term of Office for Governor, etc.

Yes	975
No	211
Blanks	344

Question No. 2—Signatures on Initiative Petitions

Yes	853
No	299
Blanks	378

Question No. 3—Old Age Assistance

Yes	686
No	632
Blanks	212

Question No. 4—State Lottery

Yes	451
No	897
Blanks	182

Question No. 5—Flat Rate Insurance

Yes	45
No	1393
Blanks	92

Question No. 6—Pari-mutuel Betting

A.—Horse Racing:

Yes	696
No	695
Blanks	149

B.—Dog Racing:

Yes	620
No	701
Blanks	209

Question No. 7—Liquor

A.—All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	826
No	623
Blanks	81

B.—Wines & Malts

Yes	823
No	572
Blanks	135

C.—Package Stores

Yes	896
No	511
Blanks	123

Question No. 8—Rent Control

Yes	591
No	563
Blanks	379

Election Officers:

Checkers In: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy.

Checkers Out: Eleanor Sullivan, Loretta Burque.

Counters and Observers: Ernest Pratt, Marjorie MacDonald, Madelina Ellis, Anna L. Peterson, Blanche Carrigan, Evelyn Thayer, Margaret W. Brown, Rose Douglas.

Total Tally: Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams.

Warden: John E. Seager.

Police Officers: P. Douglas Eaton, Frank Dufault.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED, 1950

Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	112	@ \$2.00	\$224.00
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	112	@ 2.00	224.00
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	74	@ 3.25	240.00
Resident Citizens Minor and Female Fishing	38	@ 1.25	47.50
Resident Citizens Minor Trapping	2	@ 2.25	4.50
Resident Citizens Trapping	12	@ 5.25	63.00
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2	@ 1.50	3.00
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	352		\$806.50
Less Clerk's Fees	352	@ .25	88.00
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			\$718.50
Duplicates	4	@ .50	2.00
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Number Issued	354		
Paid to Fish and Game Department			\$720.50
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	11		
Resident Naval or Military Sporting (Free)	3		
Resident Citizen Fishing (Old Age Asst.—Free)	4		

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1950

Males	311	@\$2.00	\$622.00
Spayed Females	156	@ 2.00	312.00
Females	57	@ 5.00	285.00
Kennel	11	@10.00	110.00
Kennel	1	@25.00	25.00
	536		\$1,354.00
Less Clerk's Fees	536	@ .20	107.20
Total Paid to Treasurer			\$1,246.80
Military (Free)	1		
Transfer (Free)	1		

ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in West Bridgewater, 1950

Date	Name	Parents
March		
31	Thomas Raymond Hill	Raymond R. and Doris M. Paiva
August		
11	Mary Rose Silveria	John and Mary C. Reardon

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1950

Date	Name	Parents
January		
3	Peter Eugene Diman	Eugene R. and Irene G. Stewart
4	Diane Best	James J. and Ethel M. Tingley
8	Lesley Anne Lawson	Lloyd V. and Barbara M. Hall

Date	Name	Parents
18	Donald Richard Fongeallaz	Donald R. and Eugenie M. Noraik
19	Joan Marie Leonard	Charles E. and Muriel F. Romaine
20	Donald Howard Anderson	Charles D., Jr., and Mavis L. Hodnet
20	Susan Althea Wright	Fred L., Jr., and Phyllis G. Eaton
20	Richard William Murray	John J. and Helen J. Wilkes
22	Steven Ralph Miles	Ralph J. and Barbara J. Towers
31	Frederick Felix Cheyunski	Felis A. and Olga C. Piscuskas
February		
13	Ronald George Marshall	George and Imelda K. Fallon
14	Cheryl Jean Burnap	Ralph H. and Imogene A. Mielke
14	Richard Neal Prime	Charles B. and Elizabeth A. Barrett
18	Maureen Frances Kemp	Thomas F. and Gladys E. Parker
25	Timothy Everett Daniels	William B. and Grace M. French
25	Charles Francis Spayne	Francis J. and Christina A. Thibodeau
March		
18	Deborah Ann Parker	Frank E. and Evelyn D. Fournier
20	Joyce Ann Stover	Herbert H., Jr., and Catherine R. Andrews
26	John Wayne Boyden	Paul J. and Dorothy A. Thomas
April		
3	Robert Gillespie Freeman	Charles A. and Jean G. Gillespie
6	Raymond L. Newman	Raymond L. and Marie R. Cabral
7	Ralph Edward Smith	Raymond J. and Grace E. O'Connell
8	Michael Vincent Silva	Vincent F. and Anna May Perry
13	Donald Arthur Berry	Robert A. and Margaret G. Austin
26	Gail Ann Lightfoot	Russell E. and Grace S. Aubrey
27	Laureen Adele Dickson	Lawrence A. and Mary Jane Asay
28	Gerald Earl Juergens	Lawrence P. and Thelma M. Hickey
May		
9	Charles Kenneth Beals	Charles A. and Evelyn L. Almquist
13	Nancy Vera Clark	Everett C. and Miriam E. Burgess
17	Carol Ann Lounge	Robert E. and Mildred R. Lawson
21	Judith Anne Hill	Richard C. and Ruth E. Peterson
23	Timothy Frederick Propas	Frederick and Julia A. Silva
23	Elizabeth Frances Anderson	Edith F. Howard
24	Doris Evelyn Howard	Glendon and Gertrude M. Reynolds
27	John Richard Baker	Elwyn W. and Cecilia B. Silva
28	Gordon George Asack	Thomas G. and Teresa R. Yakavonis
28	Paul George Swanson	Ralph O. and Miriam A. Stedman
29	Suzanne Emily Willis	John B. and Josephine A. Scalabrioni

Date	Name	Parents
June		
1	Nancy Esther Sigen	Robert A. and Sonja E. Anderson
6	Allan Harvey	Allan S. and Catherine F. Gill
7	Edmund Scott Mullins	William A. and Marjorie L. Bonney
8	Richard Leslie Bourne	Richard L. and Mary E. Paiva
10	James Cotter Crowley	William E. and Leahpoldine M. Jarvis
13	Diane Claire Johnson	Wallace E. and Simonne J. Cheval
18	John Orrin Packard	Richard M. and Phyllis A. Ensor
19	Marylou Noonan	Paul J. and Mary B. Lucey
26	Sandra Ann Martelli	Bruno John and Marion R. Thomas
July		
1	Herbert Michael Schroeder	Herbert J. and Catherine E. Compton
8	Donna Lee Bradford	William C. and Frances J. Arey
11	Jo-Ann Dunbar	Walter C., Jr., and Jane I. Morehead
14	Peter John Ford	John Joseph and Marjorie M. Thayer
16	Kathy Lee Seabloom	John S. and Dorothy Elsie Colo
20	Bernard Armstrong Roma	Howard C. and Dorothea J. Armstrong
24	Eric Severance Nelson	Arthur G. and Shirley E. Severance
25	Kenneth Joseph Braun	Karl I. and Alice D. Chaves
27	Kathryn Margaret Randall	Rexford L. and Evelyn M. Logan
29	Wadsworth Winslow	Wadsworth, Jr., and Jeannette E. Anderson
August		
3	Susan Elva Ciampa	Julian and Ruth A. Macomber
5	Robert Eric Johnson	Carleton C. and Lorraine M. Leonard
5	Peri-Ann Lucini	Leo A. and Patricia L. Allen
7	George Edward Martin	Kenneth H. and Edith P. Janes
11	Mary Rose Silveria	John and Mary C. Reardon
11	Betty Lynne Edson	Bruce D. and Greta J. Johnson
17	Rebecca Mae Baker	Charles E. and C. Belle Moore
19	John Vincent Buckley	John V. and June E. Witherell
20	Jean Faye Wing	Ormond L. and Gertrude L. Woodworth
25	———— Downs	John and Phyllis Moynihan
25	Kendrick Stirling Rudolph	Kendrick S. and Dorothy O. Damon
26	Suzanne Elizabeth Drury	Richard A. and Janet M. Craddock
September		
7	Jeanne Ellen Guarino	Ernest and Kathleen B. Estes
10	Stephen Lester Ouderkirk	Merton H. and Barbara M. Keeler
12	Brian Gardner Lothrop	Ervin G. and Irma G. Hawes

Date	Name	Parents
21	Barbara Ann Hayward	John L. and Frances E. Spellacy
23	Violet Patricia Couite	William A. and Ruth Evelyn Schutz
26	Susan Linda Miles	Howard G. and Ruth M. Hacker
October		
3	David Michael Smith	Frederick P. and Marjorie C. Lyons
7	Wayne Allen Shetler	Willie and Eloise A. Coy
8	Carl Reinold Ohlson	Carl R., Jr., and Marjorie A. Gilbride
10	Christopher Edward Churchill	Norman E. and Eleanor H. Nickerson
17	Elizabeth Ann Cote	Allan G. and Marjorie A. Rice
20	Patricia Marie Murray	John J. and Mary A. O'Shea
November		
1	Stephen Anthony Perry	Anthony and Grace E. Cosgrove
9	Harold Forrest Denley	Harold F. and Mary J. Venuti
23	Donald Wayne Baker	Donald L. and Jane Bixby
25	Francis Wayne Bosworth	Richard C. and Emma T. MacDonald
December		
5	Dale Barker Scranton	Harvey A., Jr., and Alice M. Dean
11	Terrance Mark Brown	George J. and Eleanor R. Dunn
12	Ann Marie Sullivan	Frederick P. and Marie E. Smith
24	William Lee Davidson	James A. and Elizabeth E. Beck

Marriages Recorded in 1950

January

- 15 Edmund Chilauskas of Brockton and Dorothy Ames of West Bridgewater, by Francis W. Strakauskas, Priest.

February

- 17 John H. Baynes of Brockton and Barbara C. Chisholm of West Bridgewater, at Brockton by Kermit E. White, Methodist Minister.
- 24 Carleton C. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Lorraine M. Leonard of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Lloyd W. Lowe, Minister.

April

- 8 Sydney A. Maglathlin of West Bridgewater and Adele M. Burton of Brockton, at Nashua, N. H. by Edward A. Cahill, Clergyman.
- 9 George S. Fontinha of North Easton and Helen M. Salvador of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by John J. Scollan, Priest.
- 14 George E. Carnes of West Bridgewater and Evelyn J. Browne of Dorchester, at Dorchester by Andrew W. Solandt, Minister.
- 16 Raymond G. Pike of West Bridgewater and Anna R. Silva of East Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Thomas J. Lane, Priest.
- 16 Augustino M. Lucini of West Bridgewater and Jacqueline M. Gregoire of Brockton, at Brockton by John J. O'Connor, Priest.
- 16 Paul D. Keith of West Bridgewater and Giovanna Zeuli of West Bridgewater, at Avon by Lewis W. Crane, Justice of Peace.
- 22 Robert W. Verity of West Bridgewater and Margaret A. White of Brockton, at Brockton by Lester S. Myers, Clergyman.
- 23 Manuel J. Jardin of Stoughton and Gladys E. Ambrose of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by John J. Scollan, Priest.
- 27 Joseph A. Couite of West Bridgewater and Caroline Loucks of Brockton, at Brockton by Joseph W. Langley, Priest.

May

- 7 Alfred E. Lariviere of Brockton and Lillian M. Reid of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by John J. Scollan, Priest.
- 10 John Turner of Bridgewater and Frances M. Burke of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by John J. Scollan, Priest.

- 21 Walter Balchunas of Brockton and Shirley M. Baker of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Delwin Thigpen, Jr., Clergyman.

June

- 3 Myron F. Lawson of West Bridgewater and Laura E. Anderson of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Warren E. Stewart, Minister.
- 4 Edward A. Charlebois of Brockton and Dolores Travers of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by John J. Scollan, Priest.
- 17 Patrick J. Carbone of West Bridgewater and Catherine F. Keswick of Brockton, at New Bedford by Joime V. Mendes, Priest.
- 23 Frederick J. Smith of West Bridgewater and Margaret Thomas of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by John J. Scollan, Priest.
- 24 Warren Hollertz of West Bridgewater and Anna Hurtig of Wollaston, at Dorchester by N. Eugene Larson, Minister.

July

- 1 Mario Falzarano of West Bridgewater and Eleanor Scionti of Randolph, at Randolph by D. Vincent McCarthy, Priest.
- 2 Frederick E. Pike, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Dorothy M. Lea of Brockton, at Brockton by Lester W. Kellie, Clergyman.
- 3 Axel Backstrom of West Bridgewater and Mildred L. Randall of West Bridgewater, at Brockton by William H. Phillips, Minister.
- 16 Quintino A. Perry, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Josephine R. Brazil of Brockton, at Brockton by John J. O'Connors, Priest.
- 22 Harold L. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Esther P. Clark of West Bridgewater, at Brockton by Ellery G. Dakin, Clergyman.
- 27 David T. Leach of Topsfield and Muriel F. Mansfield of

West Bridgewater, at Brockton by Lester G. Myers, Clergyman.

- 29 Edward C. Patt of East Bridgewater and Jennie H. Guarino of West Bridgewater, at East Bridgewater by Warren Stewart, Minister.

August

- 6 William F. Ames of West Bridgewater and Rita Leary of South Easton, at North Easton by Joseph K. Welch, Priest.
- 20 David D. Perry of West Bridgewater and Jean Kehoe of Bridgewater, at Bridgewater by Percival J. Quill, Priest.
- 27 Clement Pike of West Bridgewater and Alice C. Gingras of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

September

- 3 William J. Simono of West Bridgewater and Dorothea A. Bergeron of Brockton, at Brockton by John J. Philbin, Priest.
- 8 Joseph DeFalco of Brockton and Evelyn Dickson of West Bridgewater, at Brockton by J. Albert Sullivan, Justice of Peace.
- 10 Edwin F. Sears of West Bridgewater and Madelyn J. Beals of Rockland, at Rockland by John J. Danney, Priest.
- 17 Stanley R. Snarski of Bridgewater and Eleanor Martelli of West Bridgewater, at Bridgewater by Percival J. Quill, Priest.
- 24 Richard Goggin of West Bridgewater and Florence M. Stone of Dorchester, at Dorchester by Joseph A. Brandley, Priest.
- 25 Henry E. Ganyer of Philadelphia, Pa., and Geraldine H. Mulock of West Bridgewater, at Freetown by Clarence F. Gifford, Minister.
- 27 David A. Towers of West Bridgewater and Mary Ella Buckingham of Brockton, at Plympton by Harold H. Rogers, Minister of the Gospel.

- 30 John D. Cavacas of West Bridgewater and Emma A. Enos of Brockton, at Brockton by John J. Philbin, Priest.

October

- 1 David Warren Leonard of Abington and Shirley Edna Wheaton of West Bridgewater, at Abington by Theodore R. Bowen, Minister of the Gospel.
- 12 Robert Firing of West Bridgewater and Barbara Vaughan of Pittsfield, at Brockton by J. Arthur Dahlstrand, Minister of the Gospel.
- 21 Eugene LeRoy Berry of Brockton and Alice Louise Alden of West Bridgewater, at Brockton by James A. Davidson, Minister of the Gospel.
- 22 Edward R. Hackenson of West Bridgewater and Joan R. Welch of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Lloyd W. Lowe, Minister of the Gospel.

November

- 11 Gordon B. Thomas of West Bridgewater and Barbara A. Barros of West Bridgewater, at Brockton by James A. Davidson, Clergyman.
- 23 Lawrence DeLisle of Brockton and Blanche Salvador of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 25 Richard B. Whiting of West Bridgewater and Gloria Jane Leighton of Stoughton, at Stoughton by Matt Mees, Clergyman.
- 30 Thomas N. Gezotis of West Bridgewater and Beulah C. Holt of Brockton, at Manchester, N. H., by Charles B. McLaughlin, Justice of the Peace.

December

- 10 Charles F. Palmer of South Braintree and Theresa J. Dillenschneider of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

- 31 James A. Gallagher of West Bridgewater and Patricia A. Thackleberry of Abington, at Abington by Merrill C. Ward, Minister.
- 31 Wallace L. Smith of Foxboro and Norma J. Carr of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Clark J. Moushon, Clergyman.
- 31 Joseph T. McSweeney, Jr., of Brockton and Anne E. Bemis of West Bridgewater, at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1950

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
3	William St. John	1	8	—	Broncho Pneumonia
5	Flora Newton (Wright) Reed	82	11	28	Arteriosclerosis
6	Mary (Wright) Moore	78	6	12	Metastatic, Adeno Carcinoma
10	Sigrid A. (Elmgren) Backstrom	69	—	27	Carcinoma of Stomach
13	Bertha (Lyon) Wilbur	73	6	8	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Edith Myra (Millet) Stewart	73	9	1	Uremia
February					
4	Meger P. Kalaijian	58	9	12	Sudden death, Probable Coronary Occlusion
14	Maude S. (Howe) Carlson	64	8	2	Sudden death, Probable Coronary Occlusion
17	Donald G. MacDonald	98	9	9	Fract. Hip left, Senility
17	Annie May (Bearce) Alden	68	5	12	Cerebral Hemorrhage
March					
1	Donna Louise Jacobs	—	4	30	Broncho Pneumonia
4	Brenda Alice Pratt	—	10	20	Pneumonia
27	Frederick A. Randall	72	—	—	Arteriosclerosis
April					
3	George Maerkel	40	—	—	Carcinoma of the lungs
7	Mary E. (English) Schofield	55	—	—	General Carcinomatosis of Abd. Cavity

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
15	Edward J. Dowling, Jr.	48	7	21	Congestive heart failure
16	Harold E. Adams, Jr.	23	9	10	Acute Gastro-intestinal Hemorrhage
23	Charles Thomas Rubeski	40	2	4	Advanced Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May					
6	Cheryl A. Gray	2	2	—	Meningitis (Influenzal type)
7	Mariano Borges	58	—	—	Bronchopneumonia, Cardiac deficiency
8	Charles Francis Washburn	72	1	6	Coronary Thrombosis
8	Mary L. (Howland) Packard	75	7	14	Cardiac Failure with Pulmonary Edema-Acute
19	Albert A. Dalrymple	58	1	21	Adenocarcinoma of rectum
26	Mary Chaves Braga	61	9	8	Carcinoma of Breast
June					
12	William Alfred Hambly	75	5	20	Acute myocardial infarction
13	Etta Lorane Hartwell (Goss)	86	4	14	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Mary Evelyn Small (Haskell)	70	10	17	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Charles Enos Cannon	72	3	6	Anemia
July					
10	Elsie Arvidson	63	8	23	Sudden death, Probable coronary thrombosis
22	Herbert E. Bryant	80	5	19	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
August					
1	Thomas Raymond Hill	—	4	1	Cardiac arrest
25	Flora Minnie Snell (Vosmos)	86	6	11	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Child of John Downs	3 hrs			Prematurity
26	Clarence Puffer	80	1	27	Fractured Femur, Cardiac Failure
29	Oscar Josselyn Dearth	64	—	24	Coronary Thrombosis
September					
25	Maria Paltsios	74	4	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
27	Nellie Augusta Allard (Green)	65	4	11	Carcinoma—Metastasis
30	Olive A. (Thompson) Monahan	65	3	7	Sudden death, Probable Coronary Occlusion

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
October					
11	Beatrice (Lukavich) Kugis	64	—	—	Aplastic anemia
14	Sarepta Hemenway	46	1	9	Mesenteric Thrombosis retro-peritoneal hem.
27	Josephine M. (Johnson) Kerr	72	7	22	Carcinoma of antrum
29	Lance Moreau	2	8	8	Sacroccygeal Teratoma
31	Alexander Zeuli	55	—	—	Cerebral Carinoma
November					
2	Oliver A. Lawson	50	10	10	Chronic Glomerular, Uremia
17	Henry C. Bradford	54	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Alva A. Saunders	94	1	26	Nephrosclerosis with Uremia
December					
7	Julia Anna (Baker) Bump	92	3	6	Cerebral thrombosis
17	Joseph B. Travers	75	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
23	John Alden Falk	21	10	29	Compound Fr. of Skull with Lacerated Brain
23	Francis J. Luddy	42	9	—	Bronchiectasis
26	Daniel Alexander Penpraese	72	7	19	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
29	Helen Hathaway Lothrop (Gardner)	70	8	15	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease

LIST OF JURORS

For Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.
1950 - 1951

Ahlborg, Arnold, 70 Prospect St.	Clerk
Alexander, Paul, 190 River St.	Bus Driver
Allen, Lawrence, 215 W. Center St.	Electrician
Anglim, William J., 9 Crescent St.	Office Manager
Babcock, Albert, 417 Matfield St.	Machine Operator
Barros, Arthur S., 15 Progressive Ave.	Shoeworker
Beaulieu, Adrian A., 535 N. Elm St.	Engineer
Bishop, Henry, Jr., 273 Crescent St.	Utility Man
Briand, Jules A., 234 W. Center St.	Painter Contractor
Brooks, Carlton H., 107 N. Main St.	Machinist

Brown, William R., 178 S. Main St.	Salesman
Dunbar, Walter C., Jr., 36 Walnut St.	Advertising
Edson, Bruce, 57 N. Main St.	Lineman
Ensher, Charles, 700 W. Center St.	Farmer
Farnum, Howard, 113 Howard St.	Avon Sole Co.
Frummerin, Axel, 61 Belmont St.	Shoe Cutter
Goldie, George W., 370 N. Elm St.	Maintenance Man
Golder, Glyndon T., 92 Maolis Ave.	Janitor
Hall, Harold P., 12 Cyr St.	General Electric
Hambly, F. Eldon, 55 N. Elm St.	Foreman
Hanson, Bror A., 345 Matfield St.	Gas Station Attendant
Hinckley, Graham, 255 N. Elm St.	Assistant Treasurer
Hodgson, James, 92 Bedford St.	Salesman
Keith, George N., 21 Cross St.	Shoeworker
Kemp, Thomas F., 17 Emerson Ave.	Trucking
Leach, F. Clayton, 217 N. Elm St.	Sales Representative
Lucini, Julian, 45 Keenan St.	Garage Manager
Lupien, Rudolph S., 63 Sunset St.	Shoeworker
Martin, Frederick, 15 Francis Ave.	Salesman
Moore, A. Scudder, 96 S. Elm St.	Power Engineer
Perry, George L., 223 Matfield St.	Truck Driver
Peterson, J. Sydney, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	Machinist
Pomeroy, Henry J., 264 Matfield St.	Shoeworker
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut St.	Clerk
Robery, Russell P., 123 N. Elm St.	Live Stock Dealer
Roulstone, Forest R., 17 Spring St.	Machinist
Snell, Royal, 358 Spring St.	Salesman
Soderholm, Bruce C., 451 N. Main St.	Foreman
Verity, Edward A., 630 N. Main St.	Shoeworker
Willis, Russell, 408 Crescent St.	Truck Driver

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN — 1950

Lawrence Allen	Civil Session
Henry Bishop, Jr.	Civil Session
George A. Bolling	Civil Session

Thomas J. Carnes	Criminal Session
Francis V. Curley	Criminal Session
Walter C. Dunbar	Criminal Session
C. Gordon Gill	Civil Session
Bror A. Hanson	Civil Session
Martin W. Johnson	Civil Session
Charles F. Noonan	Grand Jury
Quintino A. Perry	Criminal Session

**ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
West Bridgewater, Mass.
January 1951**

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents to you the Town Report for the year 1950.

We recommend the reports of the various town officials and Committees, and request that you give them careful consideration.

Chapter 90, New Construction, was started on Crescent Street with a section from West Center Street to the proposed cut-off being completed. Another section is to be constructed in 1951 to a point near the brook.

Oliver Street was accepted by the Board after drainage easements and agreements were secured from property owners.

Permits issued for new homes this year compare favorably with previous years.

School housing is still in the planning stage. Several Special Town Meetings were held for the purpose of raising money for constructing a new school, but failed to receive the required two-thirds vote. A new building committee was appointed, and a change in plan of the school adopted. Plans and specifications were ready for bidding at the close of this year.

It is with regret that we note the passing of Daniel Penpraese, who served the town as Superintendent of Streets for a number of years.

We wish to express our appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the town officials, department heads and the townspeople during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM W. NOYES
FRANK SANBORN
CLIFFORD E. BROMAN

LIST OF TAXPAYERS, 1950

Persons Paying Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes

Adams, Frank R.	378 Matfield	\$2.00
Adams, Frank R. & Marguerite C.	378 Matfield	163.80
Adams, Thomas D.	189 Copeland	2.00
Adams, Thomas D. & Irene M.	189 Copeland	163.80
Ahlborg, Arnold W.	70 Prospect	2.00
Ahlborg, Arnold W. & Doris W.	70 Prospect	197.40
Aitio, Jerry	New Haven, Conn.	399.00
Alden, Annie M. & Lewis, Marjorie P.	616 N. Elm	190.05
Alexander, Alexander G.	325 S. Elm	317.00
Alexander, Garobed A.	325 S. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Garobed A. & Herbert W.	325 S. Elm	5.25
Alexander, Herbert W.	325 S. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Paul	190 River	2.00
Alexander, Paul & Dorothy F.	190 River	6.30
Alexander, Rosalie	Brookline, Mass.	147.00
Alger Bros.		.42
Alger, Estate of Arthur		.42
Alger, Charles H.	South Easton, Mass.	65.10
Alger, Corelli	329 Pleasant	257.04
Alger, Corelli et al	329 Pleasant	22.68
Alger, Dorothy T.	90 Howard	180.60
Alger, Edith	78 Woodland Rd.	84.00
Alger, Edith M.	Concord, Cal.	69.30
Alger, Frank W.	Eastondale, Mass.	34.65
Alger, George C.	440 W. Center	2.00
Alger, George C. & Beulabel B.	440 W. Center	138.60
Alger, Est. of George W.		.42
Alger, Mason W.	90 Howard	75.71
Alger, Mason W. & Dorothy T.	90 Howard	368.97
Alger, Milton W., Joseph & Thomas H.	Brockton, Mass.	5.25
Alger, Nathan Alonzo	South Easton, Mass.	138.81
Alger, Nathan J.	South Easton, Mass.	2.94
Alger, Robert S. & Shirley E.	South Easton, Mass.	16.80
Alger, Heirs of Roland		1.05
Allen, Ernest F.	462 Matfield	2.00
Allen, Ernest F. & Beverly	462 Matfield	136.50
Allen, Harold E.	112 West	2.00
Allen, Harold E. & Florence L.	112 West	142.80

Allen, Henry F.	71 Thayer	2.00
Allen, Ida M. S.	71 Thayer	106.05
Allen, Lawrence F.	215 W. Center	2.00
Allen, Lawrence F. & Loretta D.	215 W. Center	129.15
Allen, Robert H.	183 Brooks Place	2.00
Allyn, Thomas W.	855 N. Main	2.00
Almquist, George O.	149 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, Kenneth O.	136 Copeland	2.00
Almquist, Margie E.	149 Copeland	153.30
Almquist, Robert W.	149 Copeland	2.00
Alvin Arthur	210 South	2.00
Alvin, Arthur & Lois G.	210 South	206.85
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	Boston, Mass.	42.00
Ames, Catherine E.	322 Manley	113.40
Ames, Charles F.	40 N. Main	2.00
Ames, Charles F. & Mildred E.	40 N. Main	184.80
Ames, James A.	328 Manley	112.88
Ames, Heirs of Lazel		.42
Ames, William F.	507 Manley	2.00
Ames, William N.	507 Manley	2.00
Ames, William N. & Hildegard W.	507 Manley	101.85
Anbinder, Rose	Dorchester, Mass.	10.50
Anderson, Anders	218 East	2.00
Anderson, Anders & Elmer L.	218 East	869.82
Anderson, Annie R. & John R.	34 S. Elm	100.80
Anderson, Arthur W.	276 N. Elm	221.45
Anderson, Carl Y.	80 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Charles D.	26 Arch	2.00
Anderson, David B.	2 Lincoln	161.60
Anderson, Elmer L.	218 East	2.00
Anderson, Eskil V.	2 Lincoln	69.20
Anderson, Elizabeth	201 Howard	205.80
Anderson, Gilbert I.	48 Clinton Road	2.00
Anderson, Gilbert I. & Marie W.	48 Clinton Road	87.15
Anderson, Gustaf A.	201 Howard	2.00
Anderson, Gustav W.	390 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Gustavus W. & Marie	390 Matfield	123.90
Anderson, Harold E.	263 River	2.00
Anderson, Harold E. & Edith F.	263 River	220.50
Anderson, Howard A.	201 Howard	241.40
Anderson, Howard A. & Jessie M.	201 Howard	52.50
Anderson, Laura E.	31 Vital Ave.	148.05
Anderson, Robert W.	332 Matfield	2.00

Anderson, Warren H.	373 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Warren H. & Martha E.	373 Matfield	239.82
Anderson, Wesley A.	332 Matfield	2.00
Anderson, Wesley A. & Florence E.	332 Matfield	160.65
Andrade, Antone J.	51 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Andrade, Jennie S.	51 Progressive Ave.	159.60
Andre, Elwood	499 W. Center	2.00
Andre, Frank	194 Forest	2.00
Andre, Frank & Elsie P.	194 Forest	143.85
Andre, Joseph J.	499 W. Center	279.20
Andre, Tony	20 Cross	2.00
Andre, Weston	499 W. Center	2.00
Andrews, Charles D.	80 Maolis Ave.	119.60
Andrews, Henry E.	75 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, Henry E. & Margaret C.	75 Maolis Ave.	148.05
Andrews, Henry E., Jr.	84 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Andrews, Henry E., Jr., & Mary E.	84 Maolis Ave.	140.70
Anglim, William J.	9 Crescent	2.00
Anglim, William J. & Helena P.	9 Crescent	151.20
Armstrong, Wilfred E.	279 Pleasant	300.62
Arnone, James V.	379 Copeland St., Brockton	151.20
Arnone, Michael & Leah H.	468 Walnut	124.95
Arvidson, Albert E.	431 N. Elm	2.00
Arvidson, Elsie E.	431 N. Elm	168.00
Asack, Cynthia	397 W. Center	10.50
Asack, Edward G.	160 South	77.60
Asack, Edward G. & Louise M.	160 South	508.20
Asack, Fred M.	397 W. Center	2.00
Asack, George P.	15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, George P., Jr.	221 N. Main	2.00
Asack, James	15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Libby P.	15 Brooks Place	270.90
Asack, Michael B.	Bolton Place	8.30
Asack, Mike Bolus	Bolton Place	107.10
Asack, Patrick J.	397 W. Center	44.00
Asack, Paul G.	221 N. Main	2.00
Asack, Sophie	397 W. Center	328.20
Asack, Thomas G.	15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Thomas, Paul & George	15 Brooks Place	869.40
Asker, David L.	53 S. Elm	2.00
Asker, David L. & Margaret	53 S. Elm	210.00
Atwood, Alfred L.	63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Atwood, Donald M.	5 W. Center	2.00

Austin, Charles A.	20 Kenneth	2.00
Austin, George C., Jr.	516 N. Elm	2.00
Austin, George C., Jr., & Sophie M.	516 N. Elm	155.40
Azevedo, Edward E.	63 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Azevedo, Edward V. & Jennie B.	63 Maolis Ave.	136.50
Babcock, Albert M.	416 Matfield	2.00
Babcock, Albert M. & Eola H.	416 Matfield	154.14
Babcock, Frank	416 Matfield	2.00
Bachelder, Herbert L.	720 N. Main	2.00
Bachelder, Herbert L. & Ethel	720 N. Main	216.30
Backlund, Roy L.	359 N. Elm	2.00
Backlund, Roy L. & Nora M.	359 N. Elm	174.90
Backstrom, Axel M.	22 Shaw Ave.	178.40
Backstrom, Eldon M.	22 Shaw Ave.	2.00
Badger, Frederick A.	25 Belmont	10.40
Badger, Frederick A. & Edna M.	25 Belmont	142.80
Bailey, Mary	Bridgewater, Mass.	33.60
Baker, Benjamin C.	209 W. Center	121.70
Baker, Charles	134 S. Main	2.00
Baker, Charles F.	855 N. Main	2.00
Baker, Charles F.	500 E. Center	199.40
Baker, Donald L.	600 N. Main	2.00
Baker, Elwyn W.	27 West	90.20
Baker, Frederick W.	136 Copeland	16.70
Baker, Frederick W., Webber, Minnie A. & Harry T.	136 Copeland	307.65
Baker, George E.	25 West	2.00
Baker, Herbert F.	39 Brooks Place	14.60
Baker, Herbert F. & Florence A.	39 Brooks Place	186.90
Balboni, Henry	29 Keenan	2.00
Balboni, Pauline & Josephine R.	29 Keenan	161.70
Ballsdon, William E.	522 Manley	197.30
Banks, John C., Jr.	556 N. Elm	2.00
Banks, John C., Jr., & Joan E.	556 N. Elm	186.55
Barclay, William	35 Woodland Rd.	2.00
Barclay, William & H. Florence	35 Woodland Rd.	109.20
Barker, Lucy C. & Albert D.	54 Prospect St.	4.20
Barker, Randolph G.	44 Ellis Ave.	39.80
Barker, Randolph G. & Edith C.	44 Ellis Ave.	126.00
Barr, Aurilla S.	739 N. Main	214.20
Barros, Anthony	103 Brooks Place	2.00
Barros, Anthony S.	45 Progressive Ave.	2.00

Barros, Arthur S.	15 Progressive Ave.	6.20
Barros, Arthur S. & Agnes M.	15 Progressive Ave.	142.80
Barros, Manuel S.	45 Progressive Ave.	311.75
Bartlett, Jane	130 N. Elm	378.00
Bates, Andrew	17 Belmont	2.00
Baxter, Walter I.	21 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. & Beatrice V.	21 Commonwealth Ave.	161.70
Beach, Melvin C.	331 W. Center	2.00
Beach, Melvin C. & Marguerite H.	331 W. Center	180.60
Beals, Charles A.	42 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Beals, Charles A. & Evelyn L.	42 Sunset Ave.	165.90
Bean, Robert E., Jr., Trustee	Bridgewater, Mass.	21.00
Beard, James	34 N. Main	182.60
Beaulieu, Adrian A.	535 N. Elm	2.00
Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D.	535 N. Elm	204.75
Beaulieu, Leon	535 N. Elm	2.00
Bell, Henry	855 N. Main	2.00
Belmore, Adolor O.	4 S. Main	485.00
Belmore, Louis O.	227 Matfield	2.00
Belmore, Louis O. & Helen G.	227 Matfield	168.00
Belmore, Ovela	250 Matfield	2.00
Belmore, Ovela & Guida A.	250 Matfield	191.10
Bemis, Ella A.	37 Ellis Ave.	184.80
Bennett, Ralph, & Stafford, Myra B.	Portsmouth, R. I.	21.00
Benoit, Leonard	855 N. Main	2.00
Benson, Bror A.	327 East	2.00
Benson, Bror A. & Ellen	327 East	105.00
Benson, Harry W.	364 Walnut	2.00
Benson, Orin R.	59 Brooks Place	2.00
Bergeron, Lawrence J.	547 N. Elm	2.00
Bergeron, Lawrence J. & Lillian M.	547 N. Elm	182.70
Bergland, Richard P.	289 South	2.00
Bergland, Richard P. & Alice M.	289 South	168.00
Berglund, Robert N.	265 W. Center	2.00
Berglund, Robert N. & Shirley B.	265 W. Center	168.00
Bergstrom, P. Eric	690 N. Main	2.00
Bergstrom, P. Eric & Gerda V.	690 N. Main	126.00
Berish, Louis	262 S. Main	2.00
Berkowitz, Doris P.	283 Matfield	157.50
Berkowitz, Max	283 Matfield	8.30
Bernier, Thomas P.	591 Walnut	216.62
Berry, Robert	161 Matfield	2.00
Berry, Robert A. & Margaret G.	161 Matfield	181.20

Best, James	161 Scotland	2.00
Bettencourt, Antone M.	636 N. Elm	2.00
Bettencourt, George M.	636 N. Elm	2.00
Bettencourt, Jose M.	636 N. Elm	5.15
Bettencourt, Jose M. & Mary S.	636 N. Elm	33.60
Bettencourt, Joseph	19 Progressive Ave.	92.40
Bianchi, Adelmo	9 S. Main	153.20
Bianchi, Domenico	9 S. Main	382.20
Bianchini, Ermano	148 Turnpike	2.00
Bianchini, Ermano & Rose	148 Turnpike	132.30
Bill, Ernest	480 West	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L.	361 Spring	156.45
Biron, Flora H., Trustee	South Easton, Mass.	155.40
Bisbee, Fred B.	110 East	2.00
Bishop, Henry A., Jr.	273 Crescent	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H.	45 Woodland Road	2.00
Bismore, Joseph H. & Maria E.	45 Woodland Road	107.10
Bismore, Joseph H., Jr.	165 W. Center	191.00
Bismore, Robert H.	169 W. Center	2.00
Bismore, Robert H. & Mildred A.	169 W. Center	126.00
Bittencourt, Joe M.	636 N. Elm	222.60
Bittencourt, Joseph	19 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Bittencourt, Jose M. & Maria S.	636 N. Elm	63.00
Black, Neil A.	43 West	2.00
Black, Norman A.	486 East	2.00
Black, Norman A. & Marjorie J.	486 East	193.20
Black, William L.	41 S. Main	2.00
Black, William L. & Annie M.	41 S. Main	113.40
Blanchard, Edith M.	76 S. Elm	277.20
Blomgren, Fred T.	492 Spring	2.00
Blomgren, Ruth A. & Fred T.	492 Spring	153.30
Blood, Warren	South Easton, Mass.	1.05
Bluis, Frank	319 E. Center	94.40
Blumberg, Alfred	352 W. Center	2.00
Bolling, George A.	449 Spring	2.00
Bolling, George A. & Jeanette B.	449 Spring	119.70
Bordeaux, T. Clyde	220 Copeland	2.00
Bordeaux, T. Clyde & Amelia	220 Copeland	115.50
Borden, Paul	591 Walnut	2.00
Borges, Antone	31 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Antone S. & Annie S.	31 Progressive Ave.	89.25
Borges, Louis S.	35 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Borges, Louis S. & Rose	35 Progressive Ave.	117.60

Borges, Mariano J.	168 S. Main	23.00
Borges, Mariano J. & Silvana V.	168 S. Main	201.60
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Boston, Mass.	385.98
Boucher, Donat		.21
Bouldrey, Ernest L. & Florence L.	311 W. Center	8.40
Bourne, Harold W.	25 High	2.00
Bourne, Hazel G.	25 High	75.60
Bourne, Richard	432 W. Center	2.00
Boyce, A. Kendrick	605 W. Center	145.85
Boyce, Denison W.	605 W. Center	2.00
Boyd, Frank J.	392 E. Center	2.00
Boyd, Frank J. & Bernice M.	392 E. Center	132.30
Boyd, Luke M.	11 High	2.00
Boynton, Clarence E.	217 Crescent	2.00
Bradford, Henry C.	45 S. Main	2.00
Bradford, Henry C. & Margaret L.	45 S. Main	275.65
Bradford, William	388 Manley	283.40
Brady, Mary A.	Bridgewater, Mass.	47.25
Braga, Antonio J.	572 N. Elm	200.76
Braga, Joseph J., Jr.	572 N. Elm	86.00
Braga, Manuel J.	21 N. Main	6.20
Braga, Manuel J. & Mary C.	21 N. Main	161.70
Braun, Karl	28 Sinnott	2.00
Braun, Karl & Alice D.	28 Sinnott	10.50
Brazil, Maurice	443 S. Main	2.00
Brazil, Maurice & Ida E.	443 S. Main	176.40
Bresciani, Everett P.	640 East	2.00
Bresciani, Guerino	Wall St., Bridgewater	4.20
Breseiani, Oreste & Ernesta	Wall St., Bridgewater	92.40
Briand, Jules	234 W. Center	2.00
Briand, Marion G.	234 W. Center	157.50
Briand, Robert J.	234 W. Center	2.00
Briggs, Howard	120 Scotland	2.00
Briggs, Howard E. & Dolores L.	120 Scotland	91.98
Brockton Airways, Inc.	Brockton, Mass.	84.00
Brockton, City of, Sewerage Dept.	Brockton, Mass.	37.80
Brockton Edison Co.	Brockton, Mass.	5,898.64
Brockton Gas Light Co.	Brockton, Mass.	1,260.00
Brodrick, Ronald F.	64 S. Elm	2.00
Broman, Carl E.	348 N. Elm	191.00
Broman, Clifford E.	66 Prospect	2.00
Broman, Clifford E. & Ruth M., et al	66 Prospect	193.20
Broman, C. Marshall	348 N. Elm	2.00

Broman, Warren K.	32 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Broman, Warren K. & Julia A.	32 Sunset Ave.	166.95
Brooks, Arthur R., Jr.	596 Walnut	2.00
Brooks, Arthur R., Jr., & Ruth A.	596 Walnut	112.56
Brooks, Carlton H.	107 N. Main	2.00
Brooks, Carlton H. & Bessie E.	107 N. Main	264.60
Brooks, Fred H.	19 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Brooks, Fred H. & Georgina F.	19 Sunset Ave.	147.00
Brousseau, Norman J.	1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Brown, Charles	855 N. Main	2.00
Brown, Charles H.	23 Walnut	2.00
Brown, Dexter E.	36 Brooks Place	2.00
Brown, Dexter E. & Hattie M.	36 Brooks Place	189.00
Brown, Edward J.	177 S. Main	2.00
Brown, Edward J. & Margaret W.	177 S. Main	155.40
Brown, Florence A. & Morse, Harland A. & Vivian F.	272 Matfield	161.70
Brown, George J.	225 S. Main	2.00
Brown, George J. & Eleanor R.	225 S. Main	151.20
Brown, Harrison A.	44 Walnut	2.00
Brown, Harrison A., Jr.	44 Walnut	2.00
Brown, Howard L.	196 River	2.00
Brown, Leslie E.	349 W. Center	2.00
Brown, Leslie E. & Sarah F.	349 W. Center	197.40
Brown, Paul R.	196 River	2.00
Brown, Roderick	142 S. Main	2.00
Brown, Walter E.	855 N. Main	2.00
Brown, Walter W.	188 S. Main	2.00
Brown, William R.	178 S. Main	2.00
Brown, William R. & Anna B.	178 S. Main	157.50
Brown, Winifred	Eastondale, Mass.	150.15
Brown, Una E.	23 Walnut	109.20
Browne, William J.	467 W. Center	14.60
Browne, William J., Jr.	467 W. Center	2.00
Browne, William J., Grace D. & William J., Jr.	467 W. Center	144.90
Bruce, Malcolm L.	22 Union	130.10
Bruce, Phillip L.	22 Union	2.00
Bryant, Elmer P.	167 Forest	249.80
Bryant, Harold E.	153 Matfield	56.60
Bryant, Harvey L.	49 Woodland Road	2.00
Bryant, Harvey L. & Myrtle J.	49 Woodland Road	140.70
Bryant, Herbert E.	35 E. Center	2.00

Buckley, John V.	35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V.	13 Merritt	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie	13 Merritt	128.10
Buker, Kenneth L.	22 High	2.00
Buker, Kenneth L. & Jeanne S.	22 High	126.00
Bulgarel, Bruce	600 Walnut	58.80
Bulgarelli, Joseph	600 Walnut	2.00
Bulgarelli, Louis F.	600 Walnut	2.00
Bump, Albert M.	14 South	2.00
Bump, Albert M. & Helen M.	14 South	174.30
Bump, Russell I.	14 South	2.00
Buncey's, Inc.	275 N. Main	401.10
Burba, Theodore T.	509 Spring	641.45
Burgess, Ernest W.	478 West	2.00
Burnap, Ralph H.	102 Lincoln	2.00
Burnap, Ralph H. & Imogene A.	102 Lincoln	79.80
Burnham, Florian B.	166 Ash	2.00
Burnham, Florian B., Jr. & Ralphina V.	166 Ash	136.50
Burque, Frank X.	26 W. Center	2.00
Burque, Frank X. & Loretta M.	26 W. Center	142.80
Burque, Francis X. & Miner, Charles E., Jr.	16 N. Main	414.75
Burque Service Station	16 N. Main	92.40
Burrill, Ernest A.	45 Forest	2.00
Burrill, H. Kingman	451 Matfield	2.00
Burrill, H. Kingman & Gertrude H.	451 Matfield	165.90
Burrill, Roger H.	45 Forest	2.00
Burrill, Roger H. & Dorothy J.	45 Forest	152.25
Burroughs, Donald E.	51 Beacon	2.00
Burroughs, Edgar J. C.	114 West	6.20
Burroughs, Edgar J. C. & Mary E.	114 West	273.00
Bursaw, Frederick J.	65 Plain	2.00
Bursaw, Frederick J. & Dorothy E.	65 Plain	168.00
Burt, George		1.05
Butler, Richard D.	Brockton, Mass.	21.00
Buzzard's Bay Grain Co.	N. Main	516.60
Byron, Earl C.	96 N. Main	2.00
Byron, Earl C. & Irene P.	96 N. Main	84.00
Bystrom, Carl R.	107 N. Main	2.00
Cabral, Frank M.	22 Grant	2.00
Cabral, Jose M.	22 Grant	12.50

Cabral, Joseph	479 E. Center	6.20
Cabral, Joseph M. & Mary J.	22 Grant	184.80
Cabral, Joseph P. & Rose A.	479 E. Center	241.50
Cacchione, Pasquale, Trustee	300 S. Main	144.80
Calhoon, Bernard	153 Brooks Place	2.00
Calitri, Doris C.	17 Central Square	240.45
Calitri, Joseph F.	17 Central Square	33.50
Caller, James M.	148 West	107.00
Caller, James M. & Signe A.	148 West	235.20
Campbell, Boyd	18 Grant	2.00
Campbell, Donald R. & Avis J.	Sunset Ave.	12.60
Campbell, Frederick	544 N. Elm	2.00
Campello Co-Op. Bank	Campello, Mass.	.21
Canoe Club, Inc.	c/o Carlo del Pozzo, 325 N. Main St., Brockton	537.60
Cannon, Charles E.	220 Copeland	2.00
Canzano, Nicholas J.	355 N. Elm	2.00
Canzano, Nicholas J. & Mary E.	355 N. Elm	178.25
Caouette, Alfred J.	24 Walnut	2.00
Capen, Florence M.	Brant Rock, Mass.	8.40
Capolupo, Patsy	671 W. Center	218.85
Carbone, Frank	166 Ash	2.00
Carbone, Patsy	166 Ash	2.00
Carlson, Carl W.	491 West	14.60
Carlson, Carl W. & Rebecca	491 West	277.20
Carlson, Clifford H.	87 Brooks Place	86.00
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I.	87 Brooks Place	262.50
Carlson, Herman & Grace	Revere, Mass.	16.80
Carlson, Hulda S.	405 Spring	180.60
Carlson, Ivan P.	153 Brooks Place	700.25
Carlson, Oscar N.	288 Crescent	109.10
Carlson, Stanley O.	403 Spring	2.00
Carlson, Stanley O. & Olive J.	403 Spring	170.10
Carnes, George	92 N. Main	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J.	92 N. Main	2.00
Carnes, Thomas J. & Elsie E.	92 N. Main	145.95
Carrigan, Curtis W.	26 Cyr	3.05
Carrigan, Curtis W. & Blanche	26 Cyr	123.90
Carrigan, William C.	223 Matfield	2.00
Carriuolo, Joseph J. & Edith J.	Brockton, Mass.	3.15
Carter, Leslie C.	58 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Carter, Leslie C. & Della S.	58 Sunset Ave.	155.40
Carty, Bessie B.	289 Crescent	42.30

Carty, Frederick T.	289 Crescent	2.00
Carty, Frederick T. & Bessie B.	289 Crescent	151.20
Cary, Fred W.	Brockton, Mass.	39.90
Cassiani, John	115 S. Main	2.00
Cassiani, Silvio	Bridgewater, Mass.	21.00
Casieri, Michael	Brockton, Mass.	16.80
Caswell, L. Merrill	381 East	2.00
Caswell, Ruth M.	381 East	147.00
Cavacas, Aristides C.	69 Brooks Place	2.00
Cavacas, John D.	69 Brooks Place	186.80
Cedergren, Arvid L.	Brockton, Mass.	21.42
Cedergren, August L.	Brockton, Mass.	7.35
Cerrato, William	15 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Cerrato, William & Eva E.	15 Commonwealth Ave.	100.80
Chadwick, Forest W.	28 Union	2.00
Chadwick, Forest W. & Annette B.	28 Union	130.20
Chadwick, Frank G.	855 N. Main	2.00
Chadwick, Howard L., Jr.	10 Brooks Place	2.00
Chadwick, Howard L., Jr., & Jane H.	10 Brooks Place	226.45
Chapman, Marguerite A.	Brockton, Mass.	4.20
Chase, Raymond S.	384 E. Center	2.00
Chaves, Alfred	582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos	582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos & Mary A.	582 N. Elm	94.50
Chaves, Antonio	570 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Arthur E.	28 Sinnott	2.00
Chaves, James S.	49 Roosevelt Ave.	15.44
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	28 Sinnott	165.80
Chaves, Manuel R.	570 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Mary M.	49 Roosevelt Ave.	159.60
Cheney, Clinton A.	40 Plain	149.00
Chester, Lois F.	80 Matfield	48.30
Cheyunski, Adolph J.	755 W. Center	258.20
Cheyunski, Felix	737 W. Center	212.00
Cheyunski, Francis	763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunski, Francis & Felix A.	763 W. Center	458.64
Cheyunski, Frank J. & Nellie	77 Walnut	176.40
Child, Roger	Brockton, Mass.	21.00
Child, Walter T.	16 Prospect	3.89
Child, Walter T. & Thomas, Shirley M.	16 Prospect	123.90
Chisholm, Fred G.	46 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Chisholm, Fred G. & Florence	46 Sunset Ave.	170.10

Christofori, Dorando F.	60 N. Main	2.00
Christenson, Louis	269 N. Elm	2.00
Chubbuck, George W.	26 Cross	6.20
Chubbuck, George W. & Verna M.	26 Cross	236.25
Chuilli, Frank A. & Norma T.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	4.20
Churchill, Norman E.	137 East	2.00
Churchill, Norman E. & Eleanor H.	137 East	300.30
Churchill, Robert S.	465 E. Center	2.00
Churchill, Robert S. & Doris L.	465 E. Center	116.55
Ciampa, Julian	94 N. Main	2.00
Clark, Charles E.	South Easton, Mass.	1.68
Clark, Donald	480 West	2.00
Clark, Donald E.	398 Spring	2.00
Clark, Donald F.	10½ Central Square	2.00
Clark, Edmund F.	398 Spring	11.87
Clark, Edmund F. & Katherine W.	398 Spring	182.70
Clark, Everett C.	478 West	2.00
Clark, Everett C. & Miriam E.	478 West	113.40
Clark, Herbert J.	492 West	199.40
Clark, Howard E.	520 N. Elm	2.00
Clark, Howard E. & Helen E.	520 N. Elm	168.00
Cobbett, Harold L.	119 S. Elm	2.00
Cochran, Robert P.	486 N. Elm	2.00
Cochran, Robert P. & Frances H.	486 N. Elm	142.80
Codding, G. Amber	486 W. Center	92.40
Cocelho, Angelina	46 Sinnott	6.30
Coelho, Anthony P.	46 Sinnott	296.00
Cogswell, John N.	1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L.	1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L. & Helen E.	1 Francis Ave.	161.70
Cogswell, Robert	1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Colby, Harold F., Jr.	244 East	3.26
Cole, Austin C.	407 N. Elm	2.00
Cole, Austin C. & Gladys F.	407 N. Elm	96.60
Cole, Bessie I.	380 N. Elm	152.25
Cole, Leroy H.	301 Matfield	104.90
Cole, Rowland F.	380 N. Elm	2.00
Conant, Herbert W.	145 Spring	2.00
Conant, H. Page	45 S. Elm	2.00
Conant, H. Page & Frances W.	45 S. Elm	172.20
Conant, John	35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Congdon, Ida F.	85 Crescent	216.51
Cook, Albert B.	488 W. Center	2.00

Cook, Albert B. & Thelma G.	488 W. Center	105.00
Cook, Raymond L.	459 Matfield	2.00
Cook, Raymond L. & Vaughn, Starratt O.	459 & 461 Matfield	174.30
Copeland, Betsey C. & Mary L.	25 Samuel Ave.	543.06
Copeland, Bradford, Heirs or Devises	c/o Orvis F. Kinney 448 N. Elm	4.20
Copeland, Frank E.	551 Walnut	129.05
Copeland, Myrtle & Moore, Marion E.	541 Walnut	199.50
Corbett, James L.	35 South	2.00
Corbett, Winslow T.	383 Crescent	2.00
Corbett, Winslow T. & Mabel L.	383 Crescent	147.00
Corcoran, Charles E. & Kathryn E.	Brockton, Mass.	105.00
Cordeiro, Manuel M.	Wall St., Bridgewater	8.40
Corkum, Annie	Eastondale, Mass.	27.30
Corkum, Wilson L.	Eastondale, Mass.	42.00
Corkum, Wilson L. & Annie W.	Eastondale, Mass.	25.62
Correia, Gill	103 Copeland	2.00
Correia, Lawrence R.	103 Copeland	2.00
Correia, Nellie	103 Copeland	342.30
Couite, Belle	93 Copeland	613.20
Couite, Joseph A.	93 Copeland	773.75
Couite, Manuel A.	93 Copeland	2.00
Couite, William A.	39 Copeland	31.40
Covell, Allen L.	86 Matfield	2.00
Covell, Allen L. & Helena K.	86 Matfield	151.80
Covell, Donald	86 Matfield	2.00
Covell, Richard E.	86 Matfield	2.00
Covezoli, Albert	454 S. Main	2.00
Covezoli, Hazel & Albert, & Ticchi, Mary A.	454 S. Main	264.60
Craddock, Edwin R.	519 Manley	2.00
Craddock, Edwin R. & Sarah M.	519 Manley	119.70
Craig, Irving R.	West Newton, Mass.	1.68
Crone, John W.	615 Perry Lane	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W.	420 N. Elm	2.00
Crowell, Bruce E.	144 West	2.00
Crowell, Bruce E. & Betty Ann	144 West	176.40
Crowell, Frances Alice	South St., Campello	201.60
Crowley, Cornelius F.	409 Walnut	130.10
Crowley, Cornelius F. & Edward J.	409 Walnut	225.33

Crowley, Daniel F.	409 Walnut	88.10
Crowley, Daniel F. & Delia	409 Walnut	305.55
Crowley, Daniel T.	409 Walnut	2.00
Crowley, Edward J.	409 Walnut	2.00
Crowley, Francis J.	140 S. Main	2.00
Crowley, Francis J. & Pauline M.	140 S. Main	148.05
Crowley, John R.	347 East	2.00
Crowley, John R. & Mary V.	347 East	138.60
Crowley, Margaret M.	242 South	148.05
Crowley, Walter D., Jr.	21 Crescent	514.40
Crowley, Walter D. & L. Irene	21 Crescent	504.00
Crowley, Walter D. & Lillian I.	21 Crescent	179.55
Crowley, William E.	1 W. Center	107.00
Cullinane, Everett E.	46 Matfield	176.30
Cummings, John E.	455 W. Center	2.00
Cummings, Theodora	455 W. Center	138.60
Cunningham, Martin	No. Raynham, Mass.	2.10
Curley, Francis V.	496 Spring	2.00
Curley, Francis V. & Margaret M.	496 Spring	154.35
Currie, Stanley	216 N. Elm	2.00
Curtis, Edna W. & William F.	44 W. Center	241.50
Curtis, William F.	44 W. Center	2.00
Cushman, Heirs of N. T.		1.26
Cyr, Alfred	21 Vital Ave.	1.05
Cyr, George E.	15 Vital Ave.	191.00
Cyr, Henry A.	21 Vital Ave.	72.35
Czymbor, Julius	395 E. Center	6.20
Czymbor, Julius & Anastasia	395 E. Center	171.15
Czymbor, Julius, Jr.	395 E. Center	2.00
Dacey, John A.	432 W. Center	2.00
Dahl, John	Eastondale, Mass.	6.30
Dailey, David	109 S. Elm	10.40
Dailey, David & Nellie M.	109 S. Elm	169.05
Daley, Robert J.	271 S. Main	2.00
Daley, Robert J. & Gertrude A.	271 S. Main	136.50
Dalrymple, Albert A.	263 Spring	2.00
Dalrymple, Albert A. & Grace C.	263 Spring	134.40
Dalton, George M.	110 Prospect	2.00
Dalton, George M. & Loretta	110 Prospect	163.80
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline	2 Plain	157.50
D'Ambrosia, Bernardo	2 Plain	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Tony	2 Plain	2.00

Daneault, Henry	270 Walnut	2.00
Danforth, George D.	20 Kenneth	2.00
Danforth, George D. & Madeline R.	20 Kenneth	156.00
Davenport Grain Co.	88 N. Main	56.70
Davidson, James A.	194 East	2.00
Davidson, James A. & Elizabeth B.	294 East	218.40
Davin, Edward	246 Matfield	212.00
Davio, Donald A.	13 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Davio, Yvonne R.	42 Matfield	129.15
Davis, George N.	384 N. Elm	2.00
Davis, George N. & Ellen P.	384 N. Elm	195.30
Davis, Manuel	55 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Davock, Bessie L.	524 N. Elm	199.50
Davock, Richard	524 N. Elm	10.40
Davock, Thomas F.	524 N. Elm	2.00
Dean, David G. Estate	Raynham, Mass.	1.05
Dean, Robert G.	266 Pleasant	165.80
Dean, Robert G. & Alice M.	266 Pleasant	573.30
Deane, Frank E.	71 Woodland Road	2.00
Deane, Frank E. & Anna L.	71 Woodland Road	111.30
DeChristopher, Al	22 River	4.20
DeCosta, Dorothy & Hillman, Willard G.	384 E. Center	250.11
DeHay, Edward J.	55 Sunset Ave.	2.00
DeHay, Edward J. & Jennie E.	55 Sunset Ave.	300.30
DeHay, Frederick	53 Sunset Ave.	2.00
DeLalla, Dominick A.	Brockton, Mass.	12.60
Delaney, James	36 Charles	2.00
Delano, Robert E.	17 West	2.00
DeMattos, Manuel	30 Grant	159.50
Demers, Rodman C.	256 Matfield	2.00
Demers, Rodman C. & Viola E.	256 Matfield	132.30
DeMolles, Anthony F.	463 Manley	275.84
DeMolles, Anthony F. & Julia M.	428 Manley	673.13
Denley, Harold F.	107 N. Elm	71.40
Denley, Harold F. & Anna J.	34 Commonwealth Ave.	86.10
DerKevorkian, George, Trustee	High St., Bridgewater	8.40
Deshayes, Edward J.	343 W. Center	2.00
Deshayes, Edward J. & Helen C.	343 W. Center	228.90
Desmond, Jeremiah	2 Copeland	2.00
Diamond Dairy, Inc.	104 N. Elm	134.40
Dickson, Lawrence	855 N. Main	2.00
Diernbach, Robert R.	46 Clinton Road	2.00

Diernbach, Robert R., Jr. & Marcella	46 Clinton Road	94.50
DiGiano, Frank	228 Matfield	2.00
DiGiano, Frank & Theresa M.	228 Matfield	151.20
Dillenschneider, Jules M.	524 W. Center	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M. & Rose D.	524 W. Center	126.00
Dillenschneider, Pierre A.	524 W. Center	2.00
Diman, Eugene R.	482 E. Center	10.40
Diman, Eugene R. & Irene G.	482 E. Center	145.95
Doane, Samuel	373 S. Elm	2.00
Doane, William M.	373 S. Elm	2.00
Doherty, Frederick F.	29 West	2.00
Doherty, Frederick F. & Geraldine M.	29 West	95.55
Donahue, John F.	102 W. Center	2.00
Donahue, John F. & Jane C.	102 W. Center	168.00
Donahue, John L.	102 W. Center	2.00
Dondero, Philip J.	35 Prospect	2.00
Donovan Vending Machine Co.	Whitman, Mass.	4.20
Dorr, Harry L.	55 Thayer	67.10
Douglas, Rose A.	60 N. Main	147.00
Dowling, Edward J.	524 W. Center	2.00
Downs, John L.	135 N. Main	2.00
Drake, J. Milton	26 Ellis Ave.	27.20
Drake, J. Milton & Alice E.	26 Ellis Ave.	266.70
Droukas, Nicholas	76 Prospect	191.00
Dufault, Frank J. M.	547 Manley	6.20
Dufault, John E.	19 Vital Ave.	75.50
Dufault, Marie E. & Frank J. M.	547 Manley	212.10
Duggan, Timothy	409 Walnut	2.00
Dunbar, Walter C.	22 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Dunbar, Walter C. & Edith H.	22 Ellis Ave.	296.10
Dunbar, Walter C., Jr.	36 Walnut	2.00
Dunbar, Walter C., Jr. & Jane M.	36 Walnut	134.40
Duncombe, Alfred L. & Louise F.	Brockton, Mass.	2.10
Dunham, Arthur E.	46 River	2.00
Dunham, Arthur E. & Grace I.	46 River	132.30
Dunn, Bridget	437 S. Main	119.70
Dunn, Harold L.	161 Ash	29.51
Dunn, Harold L. & Lena T.	161 Ash	136.50
Dunn, Harold L., Jr.	161 Ash	2.00
Dunn, John W.	437 S. Main	2.00
Dunning, Bernard E.	855 N. Main	2.00
Dupree, Henry	62 Union	150.65

Dupuis, Framus	8 East	2.00
Dupuis, Framus & Angelina	8 East	90.30
Earle, George A.	160 N. Elm	2.00
Earle, George A. & Lillian J.	160 N. Elm	168.00
Earle, George A., Jr.	506 N. Elm	2.00
Eaton, Alton S.	141 Crescent	2.00
Eaton, Alton S. & Florence K.	141 Crescent	147.00
Eaton, Aubrey	56 Pleasant	140.60
Eaton, P. Douglas	18 Central Square	2.00
Eaton, P. Douglas & Barbara G.	18 Central Square	231.00
Eaton, P. Douglas, Jr.	279 W. Center	2.00
Edlund, Carl F.	495 E. Center	65.00
Edmonston, Harriet M.	20 West	71.40
Edmonston, Leon J.	20 West	2.00
Edson, Bruce D.	57 N. Main	12.50
Edson, Mabel A.	288 N. Elm	90.30
Edson, Minot A.	380 W. Center	182.60
Eldridge, Adolphus	205 W. Center	16.70
Eldridge, Adolphus, Alice C. & John C., Sr.	205 W. Center	245.70
Eldridge, John C.	15 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Eldridge, John C. & Allison F.	15 Hillside Ave.	168.00
Ellis, Leslie E.	253 Matfield	2.00
Ellis, Leslie E. & Eleanor M.	253 Matfield	120.75
Ellis, Madalena	188 S. Main	154.35
Ely, Thomas	210 Copeland	2.00
Ely, Thomas S. & I. Mabel	210 Copeland	158.10
Emerson, David M.	143 Copeland	2.00
Emery, Lloyd	18 Central Square	2.00
Emond, Wilfred E.	93 West	2.00
Enos, Manuel	Bridgewater, Mass.	180.60
Ensher Bros.	175 Lincoln	168.00
Ensher, Charles I.	700 W. Center	2.00
Ensher, Charles I. & Laurene S.	700 W. Center	378.00
Ensher, Edward J.	175 Lincoln	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon J.	175 Lincoln	8.72
Ensher, Napoleon J., Edward J. & Charles I.	175 Lincoln	1,163.40
Ensher, Napoleon J. & Virginia J.	175 Lincoln	16.80
Erbeck, Andrew P. & Claire L.	75 Bryant	487.20
Erbeck, A. Philip	75 Bryant	56.60
Erbeck, Richard K.	75 Bryant	82.85

Erving, Byron C.	620 W. Center	2.00
Erving, Byron C. & Anna C.	620 W. Center	100.80
Estabrooks, Norman W.	768 W. Center	209.90
Estabrooks, Norman W. & Gertrude W.	768 W. Center	483.21
Ivanoff, Steve	575 Spring	23.00
Fabrizio, Frank	187 Matfield	2.00
Fabrizio, Frank F. & Ethel	187 Matfield	109.20
Fabrizio, Louis	321 Crescent	81.80
Fallon, Ellen	76 Columbus Ave.	159.05
Fallon, John J.	76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Martin D.	76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Falzarano, Gladys & Guiseppe	92 Union	196.35
Falzarano, Joe	92 Union	2.00
Falzarano, Mario	92 Union	2.00
Fanning, Ellis	51 Belmont	2.00
Fantom, Charles W.	225 Spring	2.00
Fantom, Ida E.	225 Spring	71.40
Farnum, Howard L.	113 Howard	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J.	66 Pleasant	2.00
Farnum, Lyle J. & Alice W.	66 Pleasant	88.20
Farr, Howard S.	388 Ash	2.00
Farrar, Brooks	South Easton, Mass.	39.90
Farrar, Florence W.	81 Belmont	105.00
Farrar, Karl W.	108 Belmont	345.35
Farrar, Marshall	81 Belmont	2.00
Farrell, Robert C.	10 Francis Ave.	2.00
Farrington, Edith W.	West Roxbury, Mass.	31.50
Fenstermaker, Norman	51 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Fenstermaker, Norman F. & Kathleen	51 Maolis Ave.	210.00
Ferranti, Albert L.	550 N. Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L.	605 N. Main	177.14
Ferranti, Louise S. & Nellie M.	550 N. Main	205.80
Ferranti, Marie D.	73 Prospect	120.96
Fidler, Lawrence L.	25 Emerson Ave.	2.00
Fidler, Lawrence L. & Helen L.	25 Emerson Ave.	142.80
Field, Mrs. Linus M.		3.15
Finch, Alvin C.	17 Church	2.00
Finch, Frank E.	17 Church	2.00
Finch, James C.	17 Church	2.00
Finch, James L.	17 Church	2.00
Finch, Lelia M.	17 Church	114.00

Firing, Crawford	468 Walnut	2.00
Firing, Robert W.	468 Walnut	2.00
Fischer, Kenneth T.	458 Matfield	2.00
Fischer, Kenneth T. & Marion E.	458 Matfield	169.05
Fischer, Robert L.	259 Spring	2.00
Fish, Ralph W.	373 N. Elm	18.80
Fish, Ralph W. & Alice C.	373 N. Elm	201.60
Fisher, William J.	173 West	2.00
Fisher, William J. & Dorothy L.	173 West	111.30
Flagg, Lorraine	East Bridgewater, Mass.	3.15
Flanagan, Thomas W.	161 Howard	2.00
Flanagan, Thomas W. & Marion V.	161 Howard	250.95
Fleming, Floyd	175 Lincoln	2.00
Fletcher, Roy S.	20 Forest	2.00
Fongcallaz, Donald R.	15 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Fongcallaz, Donald R. & Eugenie	15 Ellis Ave.	147.00
Fongcallaz, Ernest A.	514 W. Center	2.00
Fongcallaz, Ernest A. & Dorothy S.	514 W. Center	96.60
Fongcallaz, Eugene	514 W. Center	2.00
Fowler, William J.	294 Manley	10.40
Fowler, William J. & Nellie	294 Manley	69.30
Fox, Gilbert F.	278 N. Elm	182.60
Fox, Howard V.	278 N. Elm	2.00
Foye, Allan B.	322 E. Center	14.39
Foye, Allan B. & Annie M.	322 E. Center	476.70
Francis, Frank	33 N. Main	2.00
Francis, Frank & Louise	33 N. Main	155.40
Franz, Edward M.	151 S. Elm	2.00
Franz, Edward M. & Marie	151 S. Elm	63.00
Fratas, Antone J. & Emilia C.	153 Bryant	121.17
Fratus, Joseph	42 South	2.00
Frazier, John L.	119 S. Elm	2.00
Frazier, John L. & Ruth M.	119 S. Elm	71.40
Freeman, Charles A., Jr.	192 S. Main	254.00
Freeman, Dorothy M.	419 Spring	191.10
Freeman, Stanley L.	419 Spring	2.00
Freeman, Stanley L., Jr.	419 Spring	2.00
Freitas, Antonio J.	117 Forest	2.00
Freitas, Isabell	56 Charles	134.40
Freitas, Mary C.	22 Keenan St.	121.80
Freitas, William B.	56 Charles	2.00
Freites, Arthur	22 Keenan	2.00
Frummerin, Axel	61 Belmont	2.00

Frummerin, Axel L. & Laura P.	61 Belmont	123.90
Fullerton, Adelbert M.	270 S. Main	2.00
Gable, DeWitt T.	41 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Gable, DeWitt T. & Ann M.	41 Commonwealth Ave.	115.50
Gaffney, Horace T.	11 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Gaffney, Horace T. & Maude E.	11 Roosevelt Ave.	131.25
Gaffney, Royal A.	16 Cyr	2.00
Gaffney, Royal A. & Anita E.	16 Cyr	156.50
Gallagher, Earl C.	73 Prospect	2.00
Gallagher, Gordon	73 Prospect	2.00
Gambao, Alfred M.	620 N. Elm	2.00
Gambao, Armando M.	620 N. Elm	287.50
Gambao, Armando M. & Clara	620 N. Elm	221.76
Gammons, Sarah B.	326 Spring	208.95
Gardner, Charles E.	448 W. Center	2.00
Gardner, Chester P.	236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, Herbert S.	157 N. Elm	35.60
Gardner, Herbert S. & Fostina P.	157 N. Elm	279.30
Gardner, Inez C.	236 Matfield	138.60
Gardner, John F.	78 Copeland	2.00
Gardner, Lulu B.	448 W. Center	159.60
Garfield, Harold E.	115 N. Main	2.00
Gaskill, George W.	9 N. Main	2.00
Gaskill, George W., Jr.	9 N. Main	2.00
Gasse, Leo N.	325 Crescent	2.00
Gasse, Leo N. & Beatrice M.	325 Crescent	129.65
Gayle, Edmund V. & Arlene P.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	2.10
Gezotis, Nicholas P.	54 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Gezotis, Peter N.	54 Maolis Ave.	178.40
Gezotis, Thomas N.	54 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Gianunzio, Arthur	Brockton, Mass.	16.80
Gibbs, Ella L.	381 N. Elm	161.70
Gibson, Edwin T.	22 River	2.00
Gibson, Edwin T. & Nettie E.	22 River	144.90
Gibson, Nettie E.	22 River	78.75
Gibson, Nettie E., William E., Jr. & Edwin T.	22 River	249.90
Gibson, William E.	22 River	189.95
Gibson, William E., Jr.	120 Bryant	2.00
Gifford, Earl C.	62 Plain	2.00
Gifford, Earl C. & Elsie L.	62 Plain	164.85
Gilbert, Gordon	65 Pleasant	75.60

Gill, C. Gordon	64 Plain	2.00
Gill, C. Gordon & Ida B.	64 Plain	164.85
Gillday, Frederick J.	15 Francis Ave.	2.00
Gillis, Robert C.	494 E. Center	2.00
Gillis, Robert C. & Anne E.	494 E. Center	117.60
Gingras, Eugene F.	43 Belmont	2.00
Gingras, Eugene H.	43 Belmont	2.00
Giovannini, Lucy F.	20 Cross	144.90
Giovanoni, Joseph	27 Glenmere	8.40
Giovanoni, Joseph D.	27 Glenmere	2.00
Giovanoni, Joseph J.	27 Glenmere	2.00
Giovanoni, Joseph & Sara	27 Glenmere	140.70
Giovanoni, Leo J.	115 S. Main	2.00
Giovanoni, Leo J. & Dena M.	115 S. Main	207.90
Glinski, Hazel B.	20 Woodland Road	168.00
Goddard, Frank A.	437 N. Elm	2.00
Goddard, Frank A. & Leona E.	437 N. Elm	224.70
Goddard, Rev. Warren	295 W. Center	2.00
Goddard, Warren & Helen B.	295 W. Center	294.00
Goffe, Donald B.	764 W. Center	2.00
Golder, Glyndon T.	92 Maolis Ave.	6.20
Golder, Kenneth F.	83 Maolis Ave.	116.45
Golder, Lester J.	92 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Golder, Lester J. & Pearl E.	92 Maolis Ave.	132.30
Golder, Lester J., Jr.	92 Maolis Ave.	152.57
Goldie, George W.	370 N. Elm	2.00
Goldie, George W., Jr.	370 N. Elm	2.00
Goldie, Hattie E.	370 N. Elm	184.80
Goldie, Richard V.	370 N. Elm	2.00
Gonsalves, John D.	31 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Howard R.	1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Goodwin, Robert E.	1 Progressive Ave.	20.90
Goodwin, Robert H.	1 Progressive Ave.	108.15
Gorman, Raymond H.	23 N. Main	2.00
Gorman, Raymond H. & Josephine A.	23 N. Main	151.20
Gorman, William J., et al	Bridgewater, Mass.	15.75
Goss, Adelbert A.	445 Manley	2.00
Goulart, Joseph H., Jr.	270 Walnut	2.00
Goulart, Joseph H., Jr. & Daneault, Florence	270 Walnut	120.80
Gour, Louis C.	11 Central Square	2.00
Grant, Edward J.	47 Brooks Place	2.00

Grant, Edward J. & Shirley L.	47 Brooks Place	134.40
Grant, Richard J.	Turnpike	2.00
Gray, Edward	480 W. Center	2.00
Green, Anna D.	199 Ash	79.80
Green, Harry D.	120 Ash	2.00
Green, Harry D. & Capitola G.	120 Ash	163.80
Green, Joseph	279 E. Center	2.00
Green, Thomas	279 E. Center	14.60
Greene, Benjamin E.	No. Plymouth, Mass.	5.25
Greenkricz, Thomas	279 E. Center	121.80
Grey, Sarah		1.05
Griffin, Irvin E.	648 W. Center	2.00
Griffin, John I. & Elizabeth M.	648 W. Center	214.20
Grindell, Walter		.84
Grippen, Charles S.	174 S. Main	2.00
Grodin, Richard A.	38 Prospect	2.00
Grodin, Richard A. & Edith L.	38 Prospect	268.80
Grundberg, Harold S.	140 Spring	2.00
Grundberg, Harold S. & Isabelle H.	140 Spring	270.90
Guarino, Angelo	189 Matfield	2.00
Guarino, Louis	189 Matfield	167.90
Guertin, Joseph N.	3 Prospect	2.00
Guertin, Joseph N. & Bertha M.	3 Prospect	306.60
Guinea, Thomas F.	535 W. Center	2.00
Guinea, Thomas F. & Mary I.	535 W. Center	168.00
Gummow, Earl R.	35 South	362.99
Gummow, John R., Jr.	62 N. Main	2.00
Gummow, John R. & M. Irma	25 Bryant	94.50
Gummow, J. Robert	25 Bryant	2.00
Gummow, Ruth C.	35 South	310.80
Gurney, Herbert A.	287 River	2.00
Gurney, Herbert A. & Grace H.	287 River	117.60
Gurney, Jennie M.	156 Bryant	107.10
H & W Mold Co.	415 N. Elm	105.00
Hackenson, R. Edward	273 Crescent	2.00
Hackenson, Rudolph	273 Crescent	275.00
Hagglund, Arvid	61 Howard	2.00
Hagglund, Arvid & Gladys M.	61 Howard	168.00
Hagglund, Robert	61 Howard	2.00
Hall, Chester	855 N. Main	2.00
Hall, David B.		.42
Hall, Dorothy W.	18 Brooks Place	407.40

Hall, Elwood	4 Oliver	2.00
Hall, Elwood R. & Beverly A.	4 Oliver	159.60
Hall, Grace H.	Gloucester, Mass.	127.05
Hall, Harold P.	12 Cyr	2.00
Hall, Harold P. & Laura M.	12 Cyr	165.90
Hall, Henry	362 Manley	2.00
Hall, John		2.10
Hall, Lysander R. Estate		.63
Hall, Otis R.		1.05
Hall, Ralph H.	18 Brooks Place	2.00
Hall, Raymond	18 Brooks Place	2.00
Hall, Raymond, Jr.	18 Brooks Place	2.00
Hambly, Eldon & Edith L.	55 N. Elm	164.85
Hambly, Fred E.	55 N. Elm	2.00
Hambly, Leroy	197 W. Center	2.00
Hambly, Ruth H.	55 Prospect	138.18
Hambly, William A.	55 Prospect	9.56
Hamilton, John H.	2 Copeland	2.00
Hamilton, John H., Jr. & Geraldine V.	2 Copeland	184.80
Hampe, Elisabeth M.	203 South	101.85
Handrahan, John	Arlington, Mass.	8.40
Hanjian, Edward	65 Bedford	2.00
Hanson, Adeline P.	345 Matfield	185.85
Hanson, Bror A.	345 Matfield	2.00
Hanson, Charles E.	Eastondale, Mass.	37.80
Hanson, Harriet L.	27 Vital Ave.	9.45
Hanson, Richard	418 Forest	69.20
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L.	612 W. Center	2.00
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L. & Alberta A.	612 W. Center	329.70
Hardenbrook, K. Langdon	612 W. Center	2.00
Hardinger, Hugh & Elizabeth A.	91 River	214.20
Hargreaves, Edward W.	432 W. Center	2.00
Hargreaves, Wright	432 W. Center	302.30
Hargreaves, Wright & Olive M.	432 W. Center	21.00
Harkins, Daniel T. & Brown, Charles H.	15 Walnut	157.50
Harlow, Elmer G.	10 Cross	2.00
Harlow, Kenneth F.	154 N. Main	2.00
Harris, George M.	378 E. Center	2.00
Harris, George M. & Frances L.	378 E. Center	155.40
Harris, Richard B.	104 N. Elm	131.36

Harris, Richard B. & Florence F.	104 N. Elm	766.46
Harris, Russell E.	17 Belmont	138.60
Harris, Warren E.	4 Plain	60.80
Harris, Warren E. & Ruth L.	4 Plain	291.90
Harvey, Allan	763 W. Center	2.00
Hartford, Lucy A.	120 Crescent	124.95
Hartwell, Etta L.	445 Manley	138.60
Harvey, Charles B. & Mary	Brockton, Mass.	16.80
Harvey, Charles B., Jr. & Lena M.	Brockton, Mass.	23.10
Harvey, John E.	221 South	2.00
Harvey, John E. & Alice M.	221 South	197.40
Haskins, Malcolm H.	481 Manley	2.00
Haskins, Malcolm H. & Zilpha L.	481 Manley	168.00
Hatch, Clifton O., Jr.	377 Spring	2.00
Hatch, Foster P.	128 S. Main	2.00
Hatch, Foster P. & Minnie B.	128 S. Main	197.40
Hatfield, Robert	369 E. Center	2.00
Hatfield, Robert L. & Mildred M.	369 E. Center	203.70
Hathaway, Benjamin F.	238 Forest	2.00
Hathaway, Benjamin F. & Novella	238 Forest	144.90
Hathaway, Emily L.	Brockton, Mass.	1.26
Hathaway, Francis A.	20 Cyr	2.00
Hathaway, Francis A. & Beatrice L.	20 Cyr	126.00
Hayden, Minnie E.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	3.57
Hayes, Thomas J.	393 Ash	71.40
Hayward, Chester L.	330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Effie W.	330 Spring	164.85
Hayward, Ernest E., Jr.	208 W. Center	188.90
Hayward, Howard M.	151 E. Center	2.00
Hayward, J. Layton	151 E. Center	2.00
Hayward, John L.	151 E. Center	317.21
Hayward, John L. & Avora L.	151 E. Center	656.88
Healey, Ernest L.	356 N. Elm	2.00
Healey, Ernest L. & Myrtle E.	356 N. Elm	155.40
Healey, William	356 N. Elm	2.00
Height, Harold W.	512 Spring	2.00
Height, Harold W. & Edna M.	512 Spring	155.40
Helgeson, Elmer	445 W. Center	2.00
Helgeson, Elmer & Winifred A.	445 W. Center	138.60
Hemenway, James A.	35 Plain	471.35
Hemenway, J. Russell	48 Plain	2.00
Hennebry, Frank H. & Evelyn C.	109 Spring	4.20
Hennessey, George Wendell	448 N. Elm	2.00

Henry, Linwood A.	266 S. Main	2.00
Herrett, Gussie	61 Plain	189.00
Herrick, Earl L., Jr.	77 Thayer	86.00
Hetherston, Andrew F.	37 Howard	2.00
Heywood, William G.	609 East	96.50
Higgins, Leon R.	377 Spring	2.00
Higgins, Leon R. & Lena F.	377 Spring	136.50
Higginson, William H. Estate	North Easton, Mass.	1.89
Higley, William E.	202 W. Center	2.00
Hill, Alfred H.	4 Plain	2.00
Hill, Charles L.	50 N. Main	220.40
Hill, Edward B.	380 Forest	2.00
Hill, Edward B. & Edith E.	380 Forest	25.20
Hill, Everett O.	601 East	2.00
Hill, Everett O. & Edith E.	601 East	174.30
Hill, Harry C.	Forest	16.80
Hill, Raymond	396 Forest	2.00
Hill, Richard C.	33 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Hill, Richard C. & Ruth E.	33 Hillside Ave.	136.50
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc.	401 N. Main	1,012.20
Hinckley, Graham W.	255 N. Elm	2.00
Hinckley, Graham W. & Elinor C.	255 N. Elm	218.40
Hitchings, Eddy D.	22 Sinnott	2.00
Hitchings, Eddy D. & Florence B.	22 Sinnott	126.00
Hodgson, Frederick	92 Bedford	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude	92 Bedford	147.00
Hodgson, James W.	92 Bedford	2.00
Hodnett, John J.	26 Arch	2.00
Hodnett, John J. & Mary A.	26 Arch	210.00
Hodnett, Kenneth A.	26 Arch	2.00
Hoffman, Fred E.	Brockton, Mass.	3.78
Holbrook, Clara	37 High	67.20
Holbrook, Donald	34 High	2.00
Holbrook, James R.	34 High	2.00
Holbrook, James R. & Ada R.	34 High	117.60
Holden, Raleigh A.	20 Walnut	2.00
Holden, Raleigh A. & Rena N.	20 Walnut	785.40
Hollertz, Arthur V.	386 W. Center	2.00
Hollertz, George V.	216 Matfield	228.80
Hollertz, George V., Jr.	216 Matfield	2.00
Hollertz, Warren R.	386 W. Center	138.50
Hollis, Kenneth B.	33 High	2.00
Hollis, Kenneth B. & Virginia P.	33 High	88.20

Holmberg, Fred W.	493 W. Center	2.00
Holmberg, Fred W. & Inez E.	493 W. Center	96.60
Holmes, Alice	312 S. Elm	15.54
Holmes, Herbert A.	312 S. Elm	149.00
Holmes, Herbert A. & Alice A.	312 S. Elm	527.10
Holmes, Herbert A., Jr.	312 S. Elm	2.00
Holmes, John M.	399 Manley	45.05
Holmgren, Ernest H.	52 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Holmgren, Ernest H. & Josephine M.	52 Commonwealth Ave.	176.40
Holmquist, Robert L.	51 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Holmquist, Robert L. & Florence D.	51 Commonwealth Ave.	186.90
Holyoke, George A. & Caroline M.	Brockton, Mass.	5.25
Holyoke, Olin D.	432 W. Center	2.00
Holyoke, Walter E.	88 Beacon	2.00
Holyoke, Walter E. & Florence L.	88 Beacon	67.20
Holzhauser, Friedrich W.	Brockton, Mass.	178.50
Homans, Roswell W.	214 W. Center	2.00
Homans, Roswell W. & Thelma M.	214 W. Center	147.00
Hopkins, Irvin L. J.	581 Manley	2.00
Hopkins, Irvin L. J. & Eunice M.	581 Manley	144.90
Horne, James S.	180 East	2.00
Horne, James S. & Alice T.	180 East	350.70
Horton, Harold M.	111 Crescent	2.00
Horton, Harold M. & Eva L.	111 Crescent	142.80
Howard, Albert A.	263 River	604.91
Howard, Catherine M.	35 Prospect	164.85
Howard, Charles E.	35 Prospect	20.90
Howard, Clinton P.	272 River	245.60
Howard Funds, Trustees of	Howard	2,337.30
Howard, Glendon	124 Turnpike	2.00
Howard, Glendon & Gertrude M.	124 Turnpike	75.60
Howard, Henry M.	113 Howard	2.00
Howard, James E.	Eastondale, Mass.	10.50
Howard, James E. & Flora M.	Eastondale, Mass.	42.29
Howard, John E.	48 South	134.25
Howard, John E. & Alice L.	48 South	199.50
Howard, Lester E.	15 Prospect	2.00
Howard, Mary P.	113 Howard	383.25
Howard, Natalie G.	15 Prospect	220.50
Howard, Ralph E. & Wallace K.	Brockton, Mass.	.63
Howard, Wesley A.	28 N. Main	2.00
Howarth, Edward T.	855 N. Main	2.00
Howe, Alice E.	Brockton, Mass.	121.80

Howe, Francis D.	40 Ash	2.00
Howe, Francis D. & Amy L.	40 Ash	169.05
Howe, John A.	301 River	22.58
Howe, John A. & Anna A.	301 River	17.43
Howe, Ora S.	540 N. Elm	2.00
Howe, Ora S. & Eleanor F.	540 N. Elm	173.25
Howe, Ralph B.	50 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Howe, Thelma P.	50 Maolis Ave.	179.10
Howland, Harold	320 East	2.00
Howland, Richard C.	384 W. Center	2.00
Howland, Richard C. & Joanne A.	384 W. Center	153.30
Hoxie, William		1.05
Hoyt, Carleton F.	61 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hoyt, Carleton F. & Marion L.	61 Commonwealth Ave.	134.40
Hoyt, Francis M.	61 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Hughes, Julian S.	285 South	2.00
Hughes, Julian S. & Dorothy K.	285 South	142.80
Hunt, Alton E.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	3.78
Hunt, Elmer W.	36 Charles	132.20
Hurley, James Edward & Edna Alice	113 Howard	8.40
Hurley, J. Edward	113 Howard	2.00
Huston, John K.	382 Matfield	2.00
Huston, John K. & Mary	382 Matfield	155.40
Ice, Andrew Jackson	312 S. Elm	2.00
Ice, Andrew & Gertrude	312 S. Elm	5.88
Isabel, Samuel	621 East	98.60
Isabel, William	621 East	2.00
Iselin, Arthur & Jane		2.10
Izzo, Carmine	Cranston, R. I.	105.00
Jackson, Barney C.	10 Francis Ave.	8.30
Jackson, Stanley F.	506 Spring	2.00
Jackson, Stanley F. & Irene F.	506 Spring	152.25
Jackson, Winthrop E.	373 N. Elm	2.00
Jacobs, Raymond	58 Grant	2.00
Jacobson, Oscar V. & Gladys V.	393 Spring	187.95
Jacobson, Victor O.	393 Spring	2.00
Jedutis, Thomas	Bridgewater, Mass.	5.25
Johnson, Adolph R.	530 Manley	2.00
Johnson, Bernard R.	22 Highland Ave.	2.00
Johnson, Bernard R. & Olga S.	22 Highland Ave.	191.10
Johnson, Carl A.	64 Maolis Ave.	2.00

Johnson, Carl A. & Janiece M.	64 Maolis Ave.	170.10
Johnson, Carl H.	222 N. Main	2.00
Johnson, Carl H. & Gladys M.	222 N. Main	126.00
Johnson, Carl S. & Inez D.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	8.82
Johnson, Carl Walter	197 W. Center	2.00
Johnson, Carlton C.	222 N. Main	2.00
Johnson, Charles	45 Howard	2.00
Johnson, Charles A.	85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles H.	25 Lincoln	2.00
Johnson, Charles H. & Audrey L.	25 Lincoln	184.80
Johnson, C. Walter & Edith M.	197 W. Center	151.20
Johnson, Ejnar W.	111 South	2.00
Johnson, Ejnar W. & Audrey E.	111 South	115.50
Johnson, Frank A. & Dorothy D.	357 Matfield	117.60
Johnson, Gilbert H., Eva M. & Harold L.	25 Commonwealth Ave.	201.60
Johnson, Gustavus A.	Brockton, Mass.	4.20
Johnson, Harold L.	25 Commonwealth Ave.	18.80
Johnson, Henry F.	12 Central Square	2.00
Johnson, Hokan F.	Brockton, Mass.	6.30
Johnson, Howard D. Co.	Quincy, Mass.	239.40
Johnson, John H.	115 Crescent	92.30
Johnson, Joseph T.	142 Turnpike	105.95
Johnson, Kenneth F.	237 Matfield	2.00
Johnson, Kenneth F. & Doris M.	237 Matfield	168.00
Johnson, Martin	142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Ralph A.	37 S. Elm	2.00
Johnson, Ralph A. & Dorothy G.	37 S. Elm	150.60
Johnson, Raymond M.	190 W. Center	115.40
Johnson, Samuel C.	221 W. Center	14.60
Johnson, Samuel C. & Esther E.	221 W. Center	228.90
Johnson, Walborg	530 Manley	612.15
Johnson, Wallace E.	93 Prospect	2.00
Johnson, Wallace E. & Simonne J.	93 Prospect	105.00
Johnson, William J.	362 Manley	2.00
Johnston, Edward J.	312 East	2.00
Jollimore, Howard G.		4.20
Jones, Everett Wilson	88 Prospect	2.00
Jones, Everett W. & Elsie M.	88 Prospect	184.80
Jones, General	175 Lincoln	2.00
Jordan, Richard M.	96 Prospect	2.00
Jordan, Richard M. & Avis J.	96 Prospect	176.40
Josslyn, Fred O.	256 S. Elm	188.90

Juergens, Lawrence P.	246 S. Elm	158.00
Julian, John W.	204 Copeland	2.00
Julian, John W. & Mary S.	204 Copeland	144.90
Kalaijian, Aron	29 Sinnott	2.00
Kalaijian, Mager B. & Elizabeth M.	29 Sinnott	188.16
Kalil, David G.	534 W. Center	54.50
Kalil, David G. & Annie George	534 W. Center	159.60
Kalil, George D.	534 W. Center	2.00
Kaminsky, Louis R.	541 Walnut	2.00
Kaminsky, Louise H.	541 Walnut	133.35
Katarzie, Albert	217 Crescent	2.00
Kavanaugh, Louise M.	42 Sinnott	115.50
Kazirian, Nahabed	375 S. Elm	110.15
Kearney, Sarah K.	Buzzards' Bay, Mass.	25.20
Kearons, William M. & Winifred	42 Brooks Place	170.10
Keary, William V.	269 Matfield	2.00
Keary, William V. & Irene P.	269 Matfield	138.60
Keeler, Everett W.	11 High	2.00
Keeler, Florence M.	352 W. Center	289.80
Keenan, Grace G. & Grace D.	457 S. Main	168.00
Kehoe, James A.	373 W. Center	2.00
Kehoe, James A. & Hazel S.	373 W. Center	147.00
Keith, Alden S.	405 Crescent	2.00
Keith, Edward E.		.42
Keith, Edwin H.		1.68
Keith, George E. & Helen B.	Brockton, Mass.	1.05
Keith, George M.	21 Cross	2.00
Keith, George M. & Mabel Duff	21 Cross	205.80
Keith, Horace A.	Campello, Mass.	2.73
Keith, James C.	Campello, Mass.	110.88
Keith, Lloyd D.	96 Beacon	2.00
Keith, Lloyd D. & Ethel J.	96 Beacon	26.25
Keith, Mary J.	10 Cross	113.40
Keith, Merle V.	143 Copeland	2.00
Keith, Paul D.	405 Crescent	2.00
Keith, Raymond C.	110 N. Main	2.00
Keith, Richard E.	17 W. Center	2.00
Keith, Richard E. & Gladys M.	17 W. Center	132.30
Keith, Mrs. Stillman O.		.21
Keith, Sumner D.	405 Crescent	90.20
Keith, Wallace F.	21 Cross	2.00
Kemp, Thomas F.	17 Emerson Ave.	23.00

Kemp, Thomas F. & Gladys E.	17 Emerson Ave.	226.80
Kennedy, Marvin J.	97 Brooks Place	2.00
Kennie, Henry W.	520 N. Elm	2.00
Kent, John J., Jr.	161 S. Main	2.00
Kent, John J., Jr. & Marietta E.	161 S. Main	193.20
Kent, Margaret M. & Mary L.	167 S. Main	156.45
Kerisza, John	473 Spring	8.30
Kerisza, John & Vera	473 Spring	236.25
Kerr, William N.	42 N. Main	2.00
K & H Music Co.	Brockton, Mass.	39.90
Kingman, John R., Jr.	47 Plain	170.00
Kingsbury, Luther C.	39 Walnut	2.00
Kingsbury, Luther C. & Lyda M.	39 Walnut	191.10
Kinney, Clement R.	20 Sinnott	2.00
Kinney, James C.	448 N. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Jessie M. & James C.	448 N. Elm	187.95
Kinney, Oliver C.	20 Sinnott	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F.	448 N. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Sarah L.	509 N. Elm	623.70
Kirby, Owen W.	26 Commonwealth Ave.	146.90
Kline, Benjamin	49 Walnut	2.00
Kline, Joseph H.	49 Walnut	327.50
Knight, Henry W.	503 West	2.00
Knight, Henry W. & Dorothy A.	503 West	159.60
Knox, Earl T.	73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Knox, George A.	74 Belmont	2.00
Knox, George A. Beatrice L.	74 Belmont	164.85
Kohl, John W.	127 Belmont	2.00
Kohl, William	127 Belmont	2.00
Kohl, William & Mary E.	127 Belmont	174.30
Korsun, John J.	81 Walnut	2.00
Korsun, John J. & Martha E.	81 Walnut	130.20
Krebs, George A., Jr.	24 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Krebs, George A., Jr. & Edith M.	24 Maolis Ave.	172.20
Krueger, Walter M.	Bridgewater, Mass.	201.60
Kugis, Algot J.	216 West	2.00
Kugis, Beatrice	216 West	138.60
Kundzicz, Henry G.	258 Pleasant	2.00
Kundzicz, Henry G. & M. Lillian	258 Pleasant	90.30
Kyhn, Jean C.	107 Matfield	2.00
Kyhn, Jean C. & Alice	107 Matfield	154.35
Kyhn, Otilie	107 Matfield	21.00
Kyser, George J.	775 N. Main	2.00

LaBaff, Albert F.	8 South	2.00
LaBaff, Albert F. & Aline B.	8 South	140.70
Laphorn, Robert B. & Isabelle	Bridgewater, Mass.	21.00
Large, John W.	25 Highland Ave.	2.00
Large, Lillian F.	25 Highland Ave.	161.70
Larkin, John W.	215 South	2.00
Larkin, John W. & Evelyn C.	215 South	228.90
Latham, Ruth A.	Campello, Mass.	42.00
Laughton, Mary E.	110 N. Main	149.10
Laughton, Warren P., Jr.	110 N. Main	2.00
Lawson, Bror	218 East	2.00
Lawson, Lloyd V.	60 Walnut	98.60
Lawson, Myron F.	37 Vital Ave.	12.50
Lawson, Oliver A.	433 Spring	2.00
Lawson, Oliver A. & Myrtle F.	433 Spring	145.95
Lawson, Wendell O.	56 Walnut	2.00
Lawson, Wendell O. & Vera E.	56 Walnut	170.10
Leach, F. Clayton	217 N. Elm	2.00
Leach, F. Clayton & Olive M.	217 N. Elm	214.80
Leach, H. Clarence		.21
Leach, Philo		.84
Leavitt, Winfield C.	70 N. Main	2.00
Leavitt, Winfield C. & Ethelyn R.	70 N. Main	150.15
Ledin, Herbert A.	391 N. Main	2.00
Ledin, Ranghild C. & Kennedy, Ebba V.	391 N. Elm	189.00
Lee, Arthur L.	255 East	2.00
LeFort, Ray S.	138 N. Main	2.00
Lendh, Alton J.	47 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lendh, Alton & Marjorie J.	47 Sunset Ave.	184.80
Lendh, Warren F.	51 Francis Ave.	2.00
Lendh, Warren F. & Helen C.	51 Francis Ave.	151.20
Lenchan, Howard J.	479 E. Center	2.00
Leonard, Charles E.	11 Willow	88.10
Leonard, Harold W. & Ruth M.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	1.05
Leonard, Nahum		1.26
Leonard, Sybilla	11 Willow	117.60
Leonard, Sybilla & Charles E.	11 Willow	472.29
LeTendre, Martha J.	196 W. Center	159.60
Levi, Charles F.	870 W. Center	196.46
Lewis, Irving	616 N. Elm	2.00
Libby, Howard W. & Constance A.	600 N. Main	4.20
Liberty Club	72 Copeland	111.30

Lightfoot, Russell E.	19 Belmont	2.00
Lincoln, Alfred A.	39 Bedford	2.00
Lincoln, Alfred F.	39 Bedford	2.00
Lincoln, Amos		1.05
Lincoln, Russell R.	39 Bedford	2.00
Linden, Gary W.	480 W. Center	8.30
Lindgren, Bertha E.	352 N. Elm	73.50
Lindgren, Donald F.	632 N. Elm	2.00
Lindgren, Ernest S.	354 N. Elm	2.00
Lindgren, Ernest S. & Bertha E.	354 N. Elm	226.80
Lindgren, Robert E.	237 Forest	96.50
Lindquist, Arnold W.	46 N. Main	199.70
Lindquist, George J.	480 W. Center	2.00
Linskog, Harold O.	24 Charles	2.00
Linskog, Harold O. & Elizabeth A.	24 Charles	161.70
Linehan, Everett G.	160 N. Main	2.00
Litchfield, Edith M. & Jackson, Barnie C.	10 Francis Ave.	191.10
Littlefield, Burt H.	20 Woodland Road	2.00
Littlefield, Wesley C.	264 Spring	2.00
Littlefield, Wesley C. & Elizabeth	264 Spring	249.90
L & M Metalizing Co.	25 Highland Ave.	16.80
Lopes, Eugene	63 Brooks Place	2.00
Lopes, Julio	63 Brooks Place	2.00
Lothrop, Ervin G.	11 Central Square	2.00
Lothrop, Ervin G. & Irma G.	11 Central Square	182.70
Lothrop, Eva, Earl D. & Shipman, Olive L.	33 River	151.20
Lothrop, George A.	62 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lothrop, Herbert A.	10 Charles	2.00
Lothrop, Herbert A. & Leon A.	10 Charles	147.00
Lothrop, Leon A.	62 Sunset Ave.	14.60
Lothrop, Leon A. & Sadie A.	62 Sunset Ave.	168.00
Lounge, Robert E.	37 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lounge, Robert E. & Mildred R.	37 Vital Ave.	117.60
Lowe, Rev. Lloyd	192 Spring	2.00
Luce, Arvin A., Heirs or devisees	Brockton, Mass.	5.25
Luciano, Pasqualina	327 S. Main	129.15
Lucier, William E.	75 Pleasant	2.00
Lucier, William E. & Mary E.	75 Pleasant	94.50
Lucini, Augustino	365 S. Main	2.00
Lucini, Corina	365 S. Main	245.70
Lucini, Corina et al	365 S. Main	176.40

Lucini, Julian	45 Keenan	2.00
Lucini, Leo A.	365 S. Main	2.00
Lucini Motor Sales, Inc.	369 S. Main	540.75
Luddy, Francis J.	39 Bedford	2.00
Luddy, Francis J. & Caroline A.	39 Bedford	134.40
Lundgren, Paul H.	8 Arch	2.00
Lundgren, Paul H. & Katherine G.	8 Arch	205.80
Lundin, Carl E.	104 Prospect	2.00
Lundin, Carl E. & Clara F.	104 Prospect	180.60
Lunn, Clarence	Raynham, Mass.	1.26
Lupien, Leo C.	108 Bedford	84.95
Lupien, Rodolph S.	63 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Lupien, Rodolph S. & Dorothy M.	63 Sunset Ave.	169.05
Luz, Manuel	18 Grant	101.75
Lynch, Thomas C.	14 Ellis Ave.	153.20
Lyon, Harold S.	187 Howard	756.74
Lyon, Harold S., Jr.	187 Howard	2.00
Lyons, Robert F.	15 Highland Ave.	2.00
Lyons, Robert F. & Lena E.	15 Highland Ave.	175.40
MacCurrach, George A. & Florence M.	289 Matfield	111.30
MacDonald, Donald G.	270 S. Elm	157.40
MacDonald, Florence	270 S. Elm	5.25
MacDonald, John A. & Irene A.	26 Prospect	222.60
MacDonald, John H.	51 River	2.00
MacDonald, John H. & Marjorie H.	51 River	142.80
MacDonald, Robert	855 N. Main	2.00
MacDonald, Robert E.	35 E. Center	27.20
MacDonald, Robert E. & Marion S.	35 E. Center	367.50
MacDougall, Elizabeth E.	76 Copeland	193.20
Mace, George A.	185 Spring	2.00
Mace, George A. & Mary A.	185 Spring	126.00
MacGibbon, Donald C.	660 N. Main	2.00
MacGibbon, Donald C. & Lois E.	660 N. Main	131.25
MacHardy, George F.	85 Bedford	2.00
MacHardy, George F. & Elizabeth F.	85 Bedford	90.30
MacKay, Neil	483 W. Center	157.40
MacLean, James	38 Bolton Place	2.00
MacLean, Malcolm A.	268 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, Malcolm A. & Priscilla A.	268 N. Elm	176.40
MacLean, William J.	563 N. Elm	2.00
MacLean, William J. & Vida F.	563 N. Elm	172.20

MacLeod, Ira M.	23 Pleasant	2.00
MacLeod, Ira M. & Doris M.	23 Pleasant	130.20
MacLeod, Wycliffe S.	23 Pleasant	2.00
MacLeod, Wycliffe S. & Ira M.	23 Pleasant	18.90
MacNevin, Norris I.	Brockton, Mass.	12.60
MacQuinn, Thomas B.	32 Cyr	2.00
MacQuinn, Thomas B. & Barbara F.	32 Cyr	132.30
MacTighe, Charles R.	17 Merritt	2.00
MacTighe, Charles R. & Flora E.	17 Merritt	149.10
Madan, Ethel M.	104 Turnpike	103.95
Madan, George F.	91 Turnpike	39.80
Madan, Lorenzo J.	104 Turnpike	2.00
Maerkel, George	378 Matfield	2.00
Maglathlin, Sydney A.	16 Howard	268.70
Magoun & King	33 Plain	8.40
Maguire, Joseph E. & Mary E.	60 Clinton Road	52.50
Mahoney, Edward T.	254 N. Elm	2.00
Malouin, George J.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	12.60
Malouin, George J., Trustee	East Bridgewater, Mass.	4.20
Manchester, Clyde H.	27 Walnut	2.00
Manchester, Clyde H. & Ruth H.	27 Walnut	147.00
Manchester, Edna J.	Eastondale	6.30
Mann, Warren E.	20 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Mann, Warren E. & Ruby C.	20 Maolis Ave.	170.10
Mansfield, Edward W.	202 N. Elm	2.00
Mansfield, Edward W. & Lillian M.	202 N. Elm	189.00
Manzer, Ronald A.	147 Turnpike	2.00
Manzer, Ronald A. & Lois M.	147 Turnpike	151.20
Manzer, Winnifred	129 Turnpike	148.26
Marble, Charles A.	108 Union	26.15
Marble, Charles A. & Catherine E.	108 Union	157.50
Marble, Charles A., Jr.	108 Union	2.00
Marine, Frank H.	395 Crescent	2.00
Marr, Ralph G. & Ethel M.	109 Spring	228.90
Marshall, Kenneth	351 N. Elm	2.00
Marshall, Seba		.63
Martelli, Bruno	397 W. Center	2.00
Martelli, Frank	625 East	27.20
Martelli, Joseph	625 East	2.00
Martelli, Reno P.	25 Sinnott	2.00
Martelli, Renaldo P. & Marion P.	25 Sinnott	126.00
Martelli, Victor	625 East	94.40
Martelli, Victor & Molla, Margaret M.	625 East	4.20

Martin, Frederick J.	15 Francis Ave.	2.00
Martin, Harold F.	39 Copeland	2.00
Martin, John A.	220 S. Main	2.00
Martin, John A. & John F.	220 S. Main	63.00
Martin, John F.	146 S. Main	2.00
Martin, John F. & Edna M.	146 S. Main	150.15
Martin, Joseph L.	35 Columbus Ave.	33.50
Martin, Kenneth H.	148 N. Main	2.00
Martin, Manuel L.	35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L.	35 Columbus Ave.	165.80
Martin, Patricia L. & Frederick J.	15 Francis Ave.	121.80
Marzelli, Anthony R. & Emma M.	21 Spring	96.60
Marzelli, James	Bridgewater, Mass.	16.80
Mason, Martha B.	69 S. Elm	117.60
Matfield's Womens' Club, Inc.	370 Matfield	21.00
Mather, Arthur L.	272 N. Elm	184.70
Mather, Myron W.	272 N. Elm	2.00
Matta, George John	700 N. Main	65.10
Maxim, George W.	23 Plain	2.00
Maxim, George W. & Eleanor Mary	23 Plain	161.70
May, George W.	440 N. Elm	2.00
May, George W. & W. Richard	440 N. Elm	218.40
May, William R.	440 N. Elm	2.00
Mazza, Salvador	41 Sinnott	153.20
Mazza, Savino	80 Copeland	2.00
Mazza, Savino & Mildred G.	80 Copeland	222.25
McAugh, Mary et al	Bridgewater, Mass.	.42
McCall, Douglas	92 Bedford	2.00
McCann, William J., Jr.	Brockton, Mass.	10.50
McCarthy, Edward F.	90 Matfield	2.00
McCarthy, Edward F. & Margaret D.	90 Matfield	111.30
McCarthy, James	103 Crescent	2.00
McCarty, Jeremiah J.	10 Beacon	152.15
McCormick, Olin F.	5 Arch	2.00
McCormick, Rosella	160 S. Main	179.55
McDonald, Edward F.	485 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Gordon A.	61 S. Elm	2.00
McDonald, Gordon A. & Ina M.	61 S. Elm	201.60
McDonald, Mary R.	485 Matfield	136.50
McFadden, Johanna, Admin.	615 East	164.85
McFadden, Leo T.	36 Vital Ave.	2.00
McFarlan, John W.	387 Crescent	2.00
McFarlan, Marjorie E.	387 Crescent	164.85

McGarry, Matthew E.	21 Emerson Ave.	168.32
McGee, Robert E.	255 East	2.00
McGlaston, Edward	266 S. Main	2.00
McGlaston, Eula S.	262 S. Main	186.90
McGowan, Howard K.	20 Charles	2.00
McGowan, Howard K. & Gladys E.	20 Charles	174.30
McGowan, Robert	113 Copeland	2.00
McHoul, Samuel	480 W. Center	189.00
McIntyre, Alfred L.	151 West	2.00
McIntyre, Alfred L. & Florence R.	150 West	102.90
McMenamen, Mary C.	413 East	111.30
McMorrow, Joseph L.	668 W. Center	2.00
McMorrow, Joseph L. & Dora M.	668 W. Center	177.45
McNally, Pearl L.	Brockton, Mass.	.50
McPherson, Edward	311 East	2.00
McPherson, Mary E.	311 East	143.85
McPherson, Robert J.	311 East	2.00
McPherson, Thomas A.	311 East	2.00
Meier, William	855 N. Main	2.00
Mein, William	139 N. Elm	2.00
Mein, William & Margaret C.	139 N. Elm	161.70
Melendy, Norman A.	85 Walnut	128.00
Mello, Manuel M.	75 Bedford	2.00
Mello, Manuel & Mary	75 Bedford	134.40
Mel's Greenleaf Dairy	585 Manley	75.60
Merrey, Arthur H.	312 East	2.00
Merrey, Arthur H. & Robina	312 East	201.60
Merrikin, Ruth E., Trustee	51 Belmont	151.20
Merrill, Charles F., Jr.	58 S. Elm	2.00
Merrill, Charles F., Jr. & Theresa F.	58 S. Elm	174.30
Merrill, George G.	89 West	1.05
Merrill, George G. & Ella F.	89 West	58.80
Merry, Clifford E.	259 Spring	2.00
Merry, Clifford E. & Rice, Maude	259 Spring	153.30
Metcalf, Wilson H.	31 Hillside Ave.	154.25
Meurling, George A.	33 West	2.00
Meurling, George A. & Mary E.	33 West	115.50
Michelson, Harry R.	South Easton, Mass.	63.84
Miles, Howard G.	404 Crescent	2.00
Miles, Howard G. & Ruth M.	404 Crescent	126.00
Miles, Ralph J.	40 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Miles, Ralph J. & Barbara T.	40 Ellis Ave.	111.30
Milky Way Dairy	763 W. Center	420.00

Miller, Emmett S., Jr.	420 Crescent	2.00
Miller, Emmett S. & Agnes M.	420 Crescent	113.40
Miller, Lawrence	420 Crescent	2.00
Miller, Mary S. et al	364 Spring	131.85
Millett, Elizabeth C. & Emerson, Mary M.	143 Copeland	142.80
Miner, Charles E.	37 N. Main	2.00
Miner, Charles E. & Florence E.	37 N. Main	163.80
Miner, Charles E., Jr.	35 Ash	2.00
Miner, Charles E., Jr. & Shirley M.	35 Ash	163.80
Minsky, David	578 N. Elm	2.00
Minsky, Katie	578 N. Elm	184.80
Molla, Ernest	626 East	2.00
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M.	634 East	133.35
Molla, Margaret M. & Martelli, Victor	634 East	4.20
Monahan, Herbert F.	283 W. Center	2.00
Monahan, Herbert F. & Dorothy M.	283 W. Center	168.00
Monahan, Olive	135 N. Main	201.60
Moneghan, Lawrence T.	751 N. Main	126.00
Moneghan, Lawrence T. & Katherine E.	751 N. Main	123.90
Mondeau, Blanche B.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	25.20
Monroe, Robert A.	37 High	2.00
Monson, Myron	199 Ash	2.00
Moody, Fred M.	148 N. Main	2.00
Moody, Minnie E. & Alice J.	148 N. Main	161.70
Moore, A. Scudder	96 S. Elm	6.20
Moore, A. Scudder & Ruth M.	96 S. Elm	326.55
Moore, Edwin F. & Mary L.	59 Sunset Ave.	168.00
Moore, Frank W.	220 W. Center	2.00
Moore, Frank W. & Ethel A.	220 W. Center	245.70
Moore, Marion E.	541 Walnut	468.51
Moore, Olive M.	134 S. Main	174.30
Moore, Ralph E.	510 W. Center	2.00
Moore, Ralph E. & Veronica M.	510 W. Center	116.55
Moore, Raymond L.	97 Brooks Place	2.00
Moore, Raymond L. & Frances M.	97 Brooks Place	102.90
Moors, Albert N.	163 Copeland	2.00
Moors, Albert N. & Mildred V.	163 Copeland	147.60
Morck, Emily V.	113 Copeland	145.95
Moreau, Cedric	14 Grant	2.00
Moreau, Joseph	248 Spring	2.00

Moreau, Joseph & Mabel A.	248 Spring	214.20
Moreira, Joseph S.	131 Copeland	2.00
Morrison, Lawrence J.	118 Spring	2.00
Morrison, Lawrence J. & Evelyn W.	118 Spring	168.00
Morse, Harland A.	272 Matfield	2.00
Morse, Jesse L.	32 Plain	2.00
Morse, Jesse L. & Ada B.	32 Plain	147.00
Mortimer, Robert	Brockton, Mass.	6.30
Moses, Harrison C.	145 Matfield	2.00
Moses, Harrison C. & Gertrude	145 Matfield	130.20
Mulcahy, Edwin A.	402 N. Elm	2.00
Mulcahy, Edwin A. & Hazel H.	402 N. Elm	168.00
Mullins, William A.	189 Brooks Place	2.00
Mullins, William A. & Marjorie A.	189 Brooks Place	91.35
Munise, Jesse	347 East	2.00
Murdock, Ruth	Middleboro, Mass.	26.25
Murphy, Louis F.	50 Belmont	2.00
Murphy, Louis F. & Ada W.	50 Belmont	115.50
Murray, James	Bridgewater, Mass.	12.60
Murray, James R.	13 Sunset Ave.	132.20
Murray, John J.	187 Crescent	2.00
Murray, John J.	34 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Murray, John J. & Helen J.	34 Columbus Ave.	149.10
Murray, Patrick J. & Delia	187 Crescent	73.50
Nadeau, Emile J.	325 W. Center	2.00
Nadeau, Emile J. & Ruth E.	325 W. Center	197.40
Nash, Robert E., Jr.	373 Spring	2.00
Nash, Robert E., Jr. & Nellie M.	373 Spring	113.40
Nelson, Arthur G., Jr. & Shirley E.	43 Francis Ave.	126.00
Nelson, Arthur G., Jr.	43 Francis Ave.	2.00
Nelson, A. Stuart	135 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, A. Stuart & Phyllis M.	135 N. Elm	177.45
Nelson, Carl H.	60 Prospect	2.00
Nelson, Carl H. & Ruth M.	60 Prospect	191.10
Nelson, Ray W.	50 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Ray W. & Ethel M.	50 N. Elm	289.80
Nelson, Richard W.	50 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Signe E.	234 N. Elm	258.30
Nelson, Walter F. W.	365 Spring	2.00
Ness, Charles	Atlantic, Mass.	34.02
Ness, Oliver K.	38 S. Elm	2.00
Ness, Oliver K. & Louise M.	38 S. Elm	434.70

Nevins, Harold E.	73 Thayer	2.00
Nevins, Harold E. & Marcella M.	73 Thayer	136.15
Newcomb, Lizzie M.	Nantucket, Mass.	.84
Newell, Floyd	Weymouth, Mass.	12.60
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	Boston, Mass.	4,907.70
Newman, John E.	322 Matfield	2.00
Newman, John E. & Ellen J.	322 Matfield	130.20
Newman, Raymond L.	254 N. Elm	2.00
Newman, Raymond L. & Marie R.	254 N. Elm	168.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.	Boston, Mass.	212.76
Nichols, Otis	31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Nickerson, Albert E.	67 Pleasant	2.00
Nickerson, Albert E. & Helen F.	67 Pleasant	111.30
Nickerson, Kenneth C.	23 Vital Ave.	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C. & Constance A.	23 Vital Ave.	168.00
Nickerson, William E.	16 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Nickerson, William E. & Ruth K.	16 Hillside Ave.	134.40
Noonan, Charles F.	544 N. Elm	2.00
Noonan, Charles F. & Ethel L.	544 N. Elm	185.85
Noonan, Charles F., Jr.	544 N. Elm	2.00
Noonan, George E.	31 Crescent	2.00
Noonan, George E. & Christine E.	31 Crescent	273.00
Noonan, Paul J.	395 N. Elm	2.00
Noonan, Paul J. & M. Bernice	395 N. Elm	205.80
Noonan, Susan E.	Providence, R. I.	105.00
Nordahl, Emery C.	353 Forest	23.10
Nordgren, Alma C.	481 Spring	5.25
Nordgren, Charles	481 Spring	48.20
Nordgren, Charles & Alma C.	481 Spring	206.85
Nordgren, Ralph H.	115 S. Main	2.00
Norris, James H. & Eliza A.	519 Spring	140.70
Norris, Joseph E.	445 Spring	2.00
Norris, Richard E.	51 N. Main	2.00
Norris, Richard E. & Stella N.	51 N. Main	138.60
Norris, William E.	398 N. Elm	2.00
Norris, William E. & Mary E.	398 N. Elm	159.60
North, Wilfred W.	67 Ash	7.88
North, Wilfred W. & Lucille C.	67 Ash	109.20
North, William R.	Kentville, N. S.	26.25
Novina-Sroczyńska, Wladyslawa J.	Whitman, Mass.	151.20

Noyes, Lester H.	455 Spring	2.00
Noyes, William W.	455 Spring	109.10
Noyes, William W., Jr.	368 N. Elm	2.00
Nute, Herbert E.	21 Crescent	2.00
Nute, Sanford C.	625 S. Elm	2.00
Nutt, George R.	695 N. Main	2.00
Nutt, George R. & Lucille J.	695 N. Main	144.90
Nye, John R.		1.05
O'Bannon, Walter H.	24 Woodland Road	2.00
O'Bannon, Walter H. & Irene	24 Woodland Road	159.60
O'Brien, Charles A.	60 Plain	2.00
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen L.	60 Plain	160.65
O'Brien, Thomas H.	61 Belmont	2.00
O'Connor, George P.	269 N. Elm	380.81
Ohlson, Carl R.	12 Crescent	2.00
Ohlson, Carl R. & Lillie	12 Crescent	147.00
Ohlson, Lance	12 Crescent	2.00
Ohlson, Sumner H.	116 Prospect	4.10
Ohlson, Sumner H. & Mildred R.	116 Prospect	180.60
Ohman, Emil H.	16 Commonwealth Ave.	146.90
Okerstrom, Lars O.	92 Prospect	2.00
Okerstrom, Lars O. & Mamie J.	92 Prospect	163.80
Olander, Holger	466 Matfield	2.00
Olander, Holger & Johanne	466 Matfield	176.40
Olsen, Aili W. & Roy N.	122 Lincoln	108.15
Olsen, James A.	322 Manley	2.00
Olsen, Roy N.	122 Lincoln	2.00
Olson, Harry	35 South	2.00
Olson, John	314 Matfield	157.40
Olson, John I. A.	314 Matfield	2.00
Oman, Kenneth D.	131 Matfield	2.00
Oman, Kenneth D. & Lillian A.	131 Matfield	136.50
O'Neil, Mary E.	Eastondale, Mass.	50.40
O'Shaughnessy, Anna M.	25 Hillside Ave.	123.90
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas F.	25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Osward, John P.	Brockton, Mass.	6.30
Otter, Lena M.	427 N. Elm	154.35
Ouderkirk, Merton H.	300 W. Center	14.60
Ouderkirk, Merton H. & Barbara M.	300 W. Center	184.80
Owens, Matthew J.	205 Copeland	2.00
Owens, Matthew J. & Gladys M.	205 Copeland	187.95

Pacheco, Adolph	50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, Heirs or Devisees	50 Grant	2.52
Pacheco, Maria G.	50 Grant	88.20
Packard, Allan W.	451 Walnut	2.00
Packard, Allan W. & Ruby	451 Walnut	166.95
Packard, Charles E.	407 N. Elm	123.90
Packard, Elliott R.	216 N. Elm	2.00
Packard, Elliott R. & Evelyn	216 N. Elm	226.80
Packard, Gordon M.	381 Spring	2.00
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Frances	381 Spring	151.20
Packard, Harold O., Jr.	194 Matfield	2.00
Packard, Hazel F.	194 Matfield	100.80
Packard, Mary L.	67 Maolis Ave.	157.50
Packard, Richard M.	49 S. Elm	2.00
Packard, Richard M. & Phyllis A.	49 S. Elm	176.40
Packard, Richard O.	156 Crcscent	56.60
Packard, Walter T. & Marion L.	Campello, Mass.	1.26
Pagani, Arthur	357 S. Main	18.80
Pagani, Nando T.	357 S. Main	2.00
Pagani, Rosie & Antonio	357 S. Main	264.60
Paine, J. Alton	79 River	163.70
Paltsios, Arthur S.	259 S. Main	2.00
Paltsios, Charles	259 S. Main	2.00
Panos, William	601 W. Center	2.00
Parker, Albert J. & Jeanette A.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	4.20
Parker, Charles L.	253 Matfield	2.00
Parker, Charles L. & Barbara E.	253 Matfield	157.50
Parker, Clare E.	17 Walnut	2.00
Parker, Clare E. & Irene C.	17 Walnut	169.05
Parker, Frank E.	59 Thayer Ave.	181.55
Parker, Margaret M.	17 Emerson Ave.	137.55
Parsons, Harold O.	20 Sinnott	2.00
Parsons, Harold O. & Thelma	20 Sinnott	170.10
Pauli, Walter K.	60 Maolis Ave.	170.00
Peabody, Melbourne J.	855 N. Main	2.00
Pearson, Carl R.	140 West	2.00
Pearson, C. Raymond & Shirley O.	140 West	14.70
Pearson, John	140 West	2.00
Pearson, John & Alma S.	140 West	180.60
Pearson, Myrtle L. & Wilbur E.	408 Spring	165.90
Pearson, Oscar P.	308 Matfield	30.98
Pearson, Oscar P. & Esther S.	308 Matfield	246.75
Pearson, Paulin E.	Brockton, Mass.	2.10

Pearson, Wilbur E.	408 Spring	2.00
Peloquin, Lawrence	189 West	2.00
Penpraese, Daniel A.	111 West	2.00
Penpraese, Justin S.	110 West	2.00
Penpraese, Justin S. & Amy R.	110 West	126.00
Penpraese, Mary Grace	111 West	136.50
Penpraese, William F.	54 Grant	2.00
Penpraese, William F. & Annie	54 Grant	121.80
Percy, Calvin R.	471 Matfield	2.00
Perkins, Charles 2nd	96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Donald	16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Edgar F.	16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Edgar F. & Frieda G.	16 Francis Ave.	116.55
Perkins, Faelton C.	96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Faelton C. & Dorothy F.	96 Howard	172.20
Perkins, Faelton C., Jr.	96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Jesse F.	318 Spring	2.00
Perkins, Jesse F. & Martha K.	318 Spring	184.80
Perkins, Richard	81 River	2.00
Perkins, Sherman H.	210 N. Elm	2.00
Perkins, Sherman H. & Margaret A.	210 N. Elm	213.15
Perry, Anthony	21 Bryant	132.20
Perry, Antoine C.	565 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Antoine C.	613 N. Elm	175.25
Perry, Antonio C. & Mary	565 N. Elm	129.15
Perry, Arthur	539 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, David D.	565 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Frances	640 East	134.40
Perry, George F.	70 Ash	6.20
Perry, George F. et al	70 Ash	113.40
Perry, George L.	108 Ash	2.00
Perry, George L. & Ruth A.	108 Ash	157.50
Perry, Jesse J.	Bridgewater, Mass.	50.40
Perry, Josephine R. et al	615 N. Elm	214.20
Perry, Lester B.	47 Brooks Place	2.00
Perry & Perry Garage	539 N. Elm	12.60
Perry, Quintino A.	539 N. Elm	12.50
Perry, Quintino A. & Mary A.	539 N. Elm	197.40
Perry, Quintino A., Jr.	539 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Robert	855 N. Main	2.00
Peters, Antone	93 West	144.80
Peters, Arthur	93 West	2.00
Peters, Herbert	93 West	2.00

Peters, John & Christina M.	89 Maolis Ave.	54.60
Peters, John P.	93 West	2.00
Peters, John & Mary	93 West	91.98
Peterson, Alfred T.	63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E.	38 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F.	38 Sunset Ave.	168.00
Peterson, Claus I.	42 Clinton Road	2.00
Peterson, Edward W.	Hemet, Cal.	34.44
Peterson, Elmer L.	294 Matfield	2.00
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E.	294 Matfield	117.60
Peterson, Ernest R.	171 N. Elm	193.10
Peterson, Frank E.	55 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Frank E. & Avis C.	55 Maolis Ave.	163.80
Peterson, George Willard	25 E. Center	1,242.05
Peterson, Inez L.	42 Clinton Road	81.27
Peterson, James P.	57 N. Main	188.90
Peterson, J. Sidney	22 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Keziah D.	26 S. Elm	100.80
Peterson, Lars	Campello, Mass.	1.47
Peterson, Lillian H.	22 Roosevelt Ave.	21.00
Peterson, Paul V.	63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Signe V. & Lillian H.	22 Roosevelt Ave.	185.85
Peterson, Wiktor W. M.	63 Maple	451.40
Petkunas, Frank J.	406 N. Elm	2.00
Petkunas, Frank J. & Frances C.	406 N. Elm	159.60
Petronelli, Paul N.	409 Walnut	2.00
Pettengill, Charles G.	615 Perry Ave.	2.00
Peura, John	Forest	149.52
Phelan, Philip S.	65 Clinton Road	68.15
Philippart, Arvin I., Jr.	35 Charles	128.00
Philippart, Arvin I., Jr. & Caroline	35 Charles	306.60
Phillips, Alma C.	402 W. Center	6.30
Phillips, Wallace L.	41 S. Elm	2.00
Phillips, Wallace L. & Mary C.	41 S. Elm	182.35
Phillips, William G.	78 Woodland Road	5.36
Phillips, William J.	78 Woodland Road	2.00
Phillips, William W.	402 W. Center	205.70
Pierce, John W. & Lottie E.	632 N. Elm	243.60
Pierce, Leslie W.	387 N. Elm	2.00
Pierce, Leslie W. & Louise D.	387 N. Elm	184.80
Pierce, Lottie H.	Brockton, Mass.	7.77
Piers, John E.	264 Matfield	203.60

Pike, Carroll S. & Williams, Marion H.	141 Copeland	185.85
Pike, Clement S.	19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Pike, Frederick E.	19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Pike, Frederick E. & G. Madeline	19 Thayer Ave.	142.80
Pike, Frederick E., Jr.	19 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Pilla, Alphonse	613 N. Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Dorris M.	506 N. Elm	8.40
Pillsbury, Frank E.	506 N. Elm	23.00
Pillsbury, Frank E. & Doris M.	506 N. Elm	341.25
Pimental, John	117 Forest	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Props. of	c/o Walter C. Dunbar	
	22 Ellis Ave.	7.35
Pingree, Edward	438 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Michael	438 Spring	6.20
Pingree, Mikel & Frances	438 Spring	117.60
Piver, Edwin B.	84 Copeland	18.80
Piver, Edwin B. & Eleanor I.	84 Copeland	204.75
Piver, Joseph C.	97 Copeland	10.40
Piver, Manuel B.	173 Copeland	11.66
Piver, Manuel B. & Hilda	173 Copeland	163.80
Piver, Manuel C. & Lucy A.	97 Copeland	322.35
Piver, Roy H.	72 Copeland	207.80
Piver, Walter F.	84 Copeland	2.00
Plotner, Clarence O.	55 Woodland Road	2.00
Plotner, Clarence O. & Elizabeth	55 Woodland Road	48.30
Pocius, Bronis & Mary	457 East	150.75
Pocius, Bruno L.	457 East	2.00
Pocius, Bruno, Jr.	457 East	2.00
Pocius, John L.	457 East	2.00
Poirier, Joseph R.	72 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Poirier, Joseph R. & Doris M.	72 Maolis Ave.	142.80
Pomeroy, Harry J.	264 Matfield	2.00
Pomeroy, Harry J., Jr.	264 Matfield	2.00
Pomeroy, Joseph	564 N. Elm	2.00
Poole, Charles W.	183 Brooks Place	2.00
Poole, Francis E.	183 Brooks Place	104.45
Poor, Walter P.	239 Spring	2.00
Poor, Walter P. & Helen M.	239 Spring	117.60
Popc, Bessie M.	252 N. Elm	77.70
Porter, Erland R.	415 West	299.15
Porter, Ida M.	31 Maolis Ave.	159.60
Porter, Joseph B.	31 Maolis Ave.	2.00

Porter, Warren A.	214 Copeland	2.00
Post, Robert E.	45 S. Main	2.00
Powers, David B. & Marjorie M.	445 Spring	150.36
Powers, David F.	120 Bryant	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T.	15 Crescent	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. & May T.	15 Crescent	185.85
Pratt, Eula C.	17 Willow	21.00
Pratt, George F.	32 Prospect	39.80
Pratt, George F. & Mildred E.	32 Prospect	220.50
Pratt, John H.	17 Willow	2.00
Pratt, John H. & Eula C.	17 Willow	210.00
Pratt, Melvin H.	30 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Pratt, Richard C.	855 N. Main	2.00
Pratt, Sherman, Heirs or Devisees	Raynham, Mass.	3.36
Pratt, Warren A.	174 S. Main	128.10
Price, Emma L. et al	14 Grant	119.70
Prime, Charles	28 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Propas, Fred	27 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Pross, William H.	316 N. Elm	2.00
Pross, William H. & Agnes R.	316 N. Elm	193.20
Puffer, Clarence C.	345 S. Elm	359.00
Purdy, Leonard A.	121 E. Center	16.70
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace M.	121 E. Center	157.50
Quadros, Manuel A.	55 Progressive Ave.	47.25
Randall, Rexford L.	453 E. Center	132.20
Ransitt, Roger	35 Woodland Road	2.00
Ransitt, Roger & Virginia E.	31 Woodland Road	111.30
Read, Arthur L.	355 Matfield	151.10
Read Bros.	730 N. Main	46.20
Read, Samuel A.	216 Howard	16.70
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M.	216 Howard	284.55
Read, Walter	156 S. Main	2.00
Read, Walter & Gladys E.	156 S. Main	161.70
Redfield, William L.	36 W. Center	149.10
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C.	231 River	10.50
Redmann, Fannie R.	231 River	168.00
Redmann, Fannie R. et al	231 River	4.20
Redmann, Fannie & Ryder, George F.	231 River	2.52
Redmann, Robert H.	223 River	464.42
Reed, Fred L.	145 Spring	2.00

Reed, George L.	484 East	116.45
Reid, Roland F.	504 Manley	100.70
Resimini, Louis	Bridgewater, Mass.	5.88
Revere, Paul & Brown, Lucy W.	196 River	196.35
Reynolds, Alice L.	26 Plain	142.80
Reynolds, Howard L.	17 Plain	153.20
Reynolds, John A.	326 Matfield	2.00
Reynolds, John A. & Margaret A.	326 Matfield	134.40
Reynolds, Lester W.	26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Thomas L.	26 Plain	2.00
Rezendes, Joseph	16 Keenan	2.00
Rezendes, Joseph & Rozalina	11 Keenan	108.15
Richard, LeRoy	260 Matfield	2.00
Richard, LeRoy & Vera	260 Matfield	143.40
Richards, Hannah	c/o John M. Richards, 1 Plain	8.40
Richards, Harriet E.	c/o Howard M. Richards 196 Howard	15.75
Richards, Harriet E.	c/o John M. Richards, 1 Plain	1.05
Richards, Howard M.	196 Howard	2.00
Richards, Howard M. & Jennie R.	196 Howard	282.45
Richards, James G.	31 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Richards, John M.	1 Plain	241.50
Richardson, Ellen R. & Harry G.	320 Walnut	168.00
Richardson, Harry G.	320 Walnut	2.00
Ricker, Frederic E.	52 Walnut	2.00
Rickey's Trailer Sales & Service	855 N. Main	840.00
Riddell, William A.	32 Walnut	2.00
Ridgeway, Warren V.	214 Copeland	109.10
Ripley, Chester R.	188 South	2.00
Ripley, Chester R. & Marion T.	188 South	138.60
Ripley, Jennie L. & Louise H.	495 E. Center	420.00
Ripley, Mary J. & Chester R.	200 South	105.00
Rizel, Ernest C.	612 N. Elm	2.00
Rizel, John	612 N. Elm	2.00
Rizel, John & Annie A.	612 N. Elm	176.40
Rizel, Richard	612 N. Elm	2.00
Robbins, Aurelia E.	200 South	123.90
Robbins, Chester W.	123 South	2.00
Robbins, Laurist	123 South	2.00
Robbins, Otis N.	43 Belmont	2.00
Roberts, Alice O.	110 East	404.25

Roberts, Edward J. & Mamie L.	Campello, Mass.	4.20
Roberts, Ernest M.	110 East	44.00
Roberts, Laverna A. M. & Hall, Alice A.	365 N. Elm	203.70
Robery, Gilbert P.	123 N. Elm	2.00
Robery, Russell P.	123 N. Elm	60.80
Robery, Russell P. & Florence M.	123 N. Elm	434.70
Robie, Charles W.	108 Union	2.00
Robinson, Charles F.		.84
Robinson, Samuel		.21
Robinson, Viola	19 Ash	163.80
Robitaille, Charles O.	50 Union	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton G.	20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Clifton G. & Margaret A.	20 Arch	124.95
Rockwell, Clifton G., Jr.	20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Milton E.	20 Arch	2.00
Rockwell, Wesley W.	351 N. Elm	2.00
Rockwell, Wesley W. & Grace E.	351 N. Elm	175.35
Rodgers, William H.	19 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Rodgers, William H. & Elva M.	19 Ellis Ave.	210.00
Rogers, Thomas	548 N. Elm	2.00
Roine, Signor E.	395 Crescent	2.00
Roine, Signor E. & Lilla M. K.	395 Crescent	144.90
Rolfe, William C.	88 N. Main	2.00
Roma, Howard C.	52 Charles	2.00
Roma, Howard C. & Dorothea A.	52 Charles	138.60
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	c/o John J. Scollan	
	103 N. Main	147.00
Rooslet, Nora M. & David F.	South Easton	7.35
Rosen, John	42 South	2.00
Rosen, John & Emilia L.	42 South	243.60
Rosenberg, Stig E.	Brockton, Mass.	16.80
Rosnell, Charles J.	21 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Rosnell, Charles J. & Irma F.	21 Hillside Ave.	151.20
Ross, Gordon K.	37 Francis Ave.	165.80
Rossi, Joseph	230 Copeland	2.00
Rossi, Joseph & Ernesta	230 Copeland	115.50
Roulas, George & Virginia	Brockton, Mass.	69.30
Roulstone, Forest R.	17 Spring	2.00
Roulstone, Forest R. & Dora E.	17 Spring	126.00
Rowell, Richard F. & Madonna J.	115 N. Main	150.15
Rubeski, Charles T.	17 West	2.00

Rubeski, Charles T. & Sophie E.	17 West	134.40
Rubin, John	East Bridgewater, Mass.	21.00
Rubin, John & Ida	East Bridgewater, Mass.	28.56
Rubino, Francis	321 W. Center	2.00
Rubino, Francis & Loretta Y.	321 W. Center	184.80
Rudolph, Kenneth	373 S. Elm	2.00
Rugg, DeL & James Grover		2.10
Ryan, William T.	14 Sinnott	2.00
Ryan, William T. & Myrtle A.	14 Sinnott	119.70
Ryder, Arthur E.	15 Charles	2.00
Ryder, Arthur E. & Marguerite S.	15 Charles	176.40
Ryder, George F.	545 East	321.20
Ryder, George F. Adm.	545 East	1.26
Ryder, George F. & Foye, Annie R.	545 East	48.51
Ryder, Ralph D.	553 East	2.00
Ryder, Ralph D. & Elsie J.	553 East	155.40
Roche, William H. & Annie L.	Turnpike	2.10
Salvador, Frank M.	7 Progressive Ave.	114.35
Salvador, George Arthur	32 Sinnott	134.30
Salvador, Helen	103 Brooks Place	130.20
Salvador, John M.	11 Progressive Ave.	83.90
Salvador, Jose M. 2nd	71 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Joseph M. & Mary C.	32 Roosevelt Ave.	121.80
Sauborn, Frank	500 Spring	2.00
Sanborn, Gladys M. & Frank	500 Spring	151.20
Sanderson, George S.	Shirley, Mass.	1.26
Saraiva, Elizabeth F.	775 N. Main	154.56
Satucket Athletic Association	Campello, Mass.	134.40
Saunders, Alva A.	41 S. Main	2.00
Savage, Raymond	202 W. Center	2.00
Savage, Raymond & Helen E.	202 W. Center	170.10
Sawyer, Dorothy	247 Matfield	157.50
Sawyer, Elisha B.	247 Matfield	2.00
Sawyer, Harry J.	170 N. Elm	10.40
Sawyer, Harry J. & Edna B.	170 N. Elm	159.60
Schaller, William H.	498 Manley	2.00
Schaller, William H. & Ruth M.	498 Manley	144.90
Schofield, Owen S.	20 Plain	2.00
Schofield, Owen S. & Mary E.	20 Plain	222.60
Schofield, Richard O.	20 Plain	2.00
Schroeder, Herbert J.	625 S. Elm	2.00
Schroeder, Herbert J. & Catherine	625 S. Elm	117.60

Scollan, John J.	103 N. Main	2.00
Scott, Mark	179 Crescent	2.00
Scovell, Paul H.	74 Matfield	2.00
Scovell, Paul H. & Jessamine E.	74 Matfield	111.30
Scranton, Harvey A.	54 Prospect	2.00
Scranton, Harvey A. et al	54 Prospect	220.50
Scranton, Harvey A., Jr.	266 Pleasant	2.00
Seablom, Donald	57 S. Elm	2.00
Seablom, Donald & Noella M.	57 S. Elm	161.70
Seablom, John S.	64 Spring	2.00
Seablom, John & Dorothy	64 Spring	233.10
Seager, Edward W.	36 Plain	2.00
Seager, John E.	87 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Seager, John E. & Harriet	87 Thayer Ave.	235.20
Seager, Minnie	36 Plain	210.00
Sears, Edwin	58 Grant	2.00
Sears, Herbert A.	58 Grant	2.00
Sears, Herbert A. & Florence E.	58 Grant	145.50
Sears, Lloyd Ashton	30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Sears, Lloyd W.	30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Sears, Lloyd W. & Evangeline L.	30 Maolis Ave.	243.60
Sedell, John C.	Brockton, Mass.	8.40
Sederberg, Warren A.	512 Spring	2.00
Semcter, Leon T.	413 Crescent	2.00
Semeter, Leon T. & Anastasia	413 Crescent	155.40
Seyfert, Max G.	61 Ash	2.00
Seyfert, Max G. & Ethel M.	61 Ash	133.35
Seymour, Francis	376 N. Elm	2.00
Seymour, Inez M.	376 N. Elm	222.60
Sharcunas, Joseph	335 West	12.50
Sharcunas, Joseph & Ruth M.	335 West	428.40
Sharp, Roy E.	19 High	2.00
Sharp, Roy E. & Priscilla S.	19 High	121.80
Shaughnessy, William K.	19 Sinnott	126.00
Shaw, George D.	420 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, Henry W.	29 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Shaw, Mildred F. & Henry W.	29 Ellis Ave.	184.80
Shaw, Ruby A. & Marjorie L.	420 N. Elm	178.50
Sheehan, Barbara L.	328 East	204.10
Sheehan, Francis J.	47 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Sheehan, Francis J. & Ethel M.	47 Maolis Ave.	168.00
Sheehan, Lewis F.	328 East	2.00
Shepard, Lester J. & Alice M.	189 West	62.16

Sherburne, Donald R.	386 Matfield	2.00
Sherburne, Donald R. & Arlene T.	386 Matfield	157.50
Sherlaw, Donald R.	565 Manley	2.00
Sherlaw, Donald R. & Doris E.	565 Manley	128.10
Sherman, Harold E.	586 Manley	83.90
Sherman, Harold E. & Eleanor E.	586 Manley	352.80
Shetler, Willie	424 Forest	25.10
Shields, Mary Ann	455 N. Elm	111.30
Shortall, James W.	26 S. Elm	2.00
Sias, James R.	209 N. Main	2.00
Sias, James R. & Cook, Olive G.	209 N. Main	298.20
Sigren, Harold H.	223 Matfield	23.00
Sigren, Hjalmar	223 Matfield	346.40
Sigren, Robert A.	195 Matfield	191.00
Silva, Manuel & Mary	South Easton, Mass.	2.10
Silva, Manuel P.	285 East	157.50
Silva, Manuel S.	285 East	2.00
Silva, Raymond L.	11 Arch	2.00
Silva, Raymond L. & Emily R.	11 Arch	151.20
Silva, Stewart	285 East	2.00
Silva, Thomas	27 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Silva, Thomas & Julia	27 Progressive Ave.	117.60
Silva, Vincent	539 N. Elm	2.00
Silveira, Antonio F.	51 River	2.00
Silveria, John	35 Roosevelt Ave.	171.75
Silveria, John, Jr.	32 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Silveria, Mary C.	131 Copeland	195.30
Simono, Edward P.	240 W. Center	2.00
Simono, Frank W.	298 Matfield	2.00
Simono, Frank W. & Louise	298 Matfield	88.20
Simono, William	298 Matfield	2.00
Simmons, Stanley	855 N. Main	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph L.	46 Belmont	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph & Mabel E.	46 Belmont	168.00
Singer, Thomas E.	26 Prospect	2.00
Sinkevich, Frank M.	152 Walnut	2.00
Siscoe, Israel W. & Cora C.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	1.05
Sisson, Charles G.	30 Charles	86.00
Slaney, Elmer M.	487 W. Center	96.50
Slaney, Fred H.	487 W. Center	2.00
Slate, Anna M.	35 Commonwealth Ave.	84.00
Slater, Lester P.	375 Ash	4.10
Small, Shirley E.	256 S. Elm	2.00

Smith, Anna A.	320 East	147.00
Smith, Cecil C.	509 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, Clarence	2 Cyr	134.30
Smith, Donald P.	400 Forest	2.00
Smith, Donald P. & Svea	400 Forest	142.80
Smith, Francis F.	27 Cyr	2.00
Smith, Frederick	475 W. Center	2.00
Smith, Frederick P. & Marjorie C.	475 W. Center	167.55
Smith, F. Seward & Mabel M.	27 Cyr	168.00
Smith, George W.	194 N. Elm	2.00
Smith, George W. & Edith E.	194 N. Elm	188.75
Smith, Hiram E.	242 East	18.80
Smith, Hiram E. & Barbara G.	242 East	302.40
Smith, Jerome O.	320 East	2.00
Smith, John	22 Keenan	2.00
Smith, Leon	855 N. Main	2.00
Smith, Lewis F.	69 Belmont	2.00
Smith, Lewis F. & Annie G.	69 Belmont	163.80
Smith, Raymond J.	44 Matfield	2.00
Smith, Raymond J. & Grace E.	44 Matfield	170.10
Smith, Roland	855 N. Main	2.00
Smith, Thomas F.	52 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth	52 Maolis Ave.	159.60
Smith, William D.	160 Matfield	2.00
Smith, William D. & Mildred	160 Matfield	177.50
Snell, Arthur C.	417 Matfield	184.70
Snell, Elizabeth M.	352 Spring	266.28
Snell, Horace R.	332 N. Elm	2.00
Snell, Horace R. & Marion F.	332 N. Elm	177.45
Snell, Royal K.	358 Spring	2.00
Snell, Royal K. & Dorothy S.	358 Spring	174.30
Snell, T. Prescott	332 N. Elm	117.60
Snell, Warren P.	352 Spring	29.30
Snell, Warren P. & Elizabeth M.	352 Spring	25.20
Snow, Merton W.	120 S. Main	2.00
Snow, Merton W., Doris M. & Ella J.	120 S. Main	178.50
Snow, Stella J. & Hazel C.	20 Forest	110.25
Soderholm, Bruce C.	451 N. Main	2.00
Soderholm, Bruce C. & Marjorie A.	451 N. Main	180.60
Socll, Frederick E.	40 Walnut	2.00
Soule, Basil M.	14 Merritt	2.00
Soule, Basil M. & Lena L.	14 Merritt	220.50

Sousa, Antoine	79 Howard	2.00
Sousa, Antoine & Elma	79 Howard	178.50
Sousa, Frank	572 N. Elm	2.00
Sousa, George J.	212 Forest	186.80
Sousa, James J. & Hilda Rose	16 Keenan	7.35
Sousa, Manuel J. & Mary J.	218 Forest	126.00
Southern Mass. Oil Corp.	Taunton, Mass.	126.00
Southworth, Steven E.	Eastondale, Mass.	12.60
Souza, Albert C.	13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Souza, John C.	13 Columbus Ave.	148.16
Souza, Joseph	88 N. Main	2.00
Souza, Walter	88 N. Main	2.00
Spakowski, Vetro Edward	Brockton, Mass.	15.75
Spiller Joseph	855 N. Main	2.00
Stankus, Anna D.	59 Maolis Ave.	132.30
Stankus, Anthony J.	471 Matfield	2.00
Stankus, Anthony & Veronika	471 Matfield	218.40
Staples, Donald A.	470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Edward F.	56 Clinton Road	2.00
Staples, Edward F. & Bertha M.	56 Clinton Road	61.95
Staples, Lloyd E.	470 Matfield	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. & Priscilla W.	470 Matfield	218.40
Staples, Lucretia O.	90 Beacon	29.40
Staples, Richard	406 Forest	102.80
Staszkowski, Alexander G.	396 W. Center	2.00
Staszkowski, Alexander G. & Esther A.	396 W. Center	92.40
Stearns, Charles N.	388 Ash	2.00
Stearns, Dorothy E.	388 Ash	137.55
Steffen, Irving L. E.	256 Spring	2.00
Steffen, Irving L. E. & Genevieve L.	256 Spring	189.00
Stephenson, Helen G. & John P.	Bridgewater, Mass.	5.25
Stevens, Harry T. & Berla L.	Derby, Conn.	12.60
Stewart, John A.	125 Brooks Place	2.00
Stewart, John M.	125 Brooks Place	66.05
Stewart, John M. & Charlotte A.	125 Brooks Place	184.80
St. George, Joseph	23 Progressive Ave.	2.00
St. George, Joseph F. & Margaret	23 Progressive Ave.	80.85
Stillitano, Joseph	Brockton, Mass.	14.70
St. John, Joseph A.	49 Brooks Place	2.00
St. John, Joseph A. & Catherine	49 Brooks Place	141.75
St. Onge, Ovila	80 Copeland	2.00
Stover, Herbert H.	80 Prospect	2.00

Stover, Herbert H. & Ruth A.	80 Prospect	189.00
Stuard, Freemont	36 Vital Ave.	2.00
Stuart, Ira E.	423 N. Elm	2.00
Stuart, Ira E. & Beatrice E.	423 N. Elm	172.20
Stulpin, Alfred E.	Brockton, Mass.	84.00
Sullivan, Daniel T.	287 S. Main	52.40
Sullivan, Daniel T., Nora M., Patrick H. & Mary J.	287 S. Main	233.10
Sullivan, Eleanor D.	145 Bryant	119.70
Sullivan, Elmer F.	140 South	2.00
Sullivan, Elmer F. & Marion L.	140 South	111.30
Sullivan, Fred	161 Matfield	2.00
Sullivan, Jeremiah	Brockton, Mass.	4.20
Sullivan, Michael	102 W. Center	2.00
Sullivan, Michael & Marion M.	102 W. Center	155.40
Sullivan, Patrick	287 S. Main	2.00
Surette, Alphee W.	392 Pleasant	2.00
Surette, Alphee W. & Frances V.	392 Pleasant	203.28
Surgens, Donald E. & Betty E.	563 N. Elm	4.20
Swan, Alice May	Brockton, Mass.	12.60
Swan, Ralph I.	11 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Swan, Ralph I. & Mildred H.	11 Ellis Ave.	161.70
Swann, Horace E.	47 Ash	2.00
Swann, Horace E. & Elizabeth I.	47 Ash	132.30
Swann, Robert	47 Ash	2.00
Swanson, Arthur G.	188 Matfield	2.00
Swanson, Mary	188 Matfield	103.30
Swanson, Oscar	50 Matfield	2.00
Swanson, Oscar & Ellen J.	50 Matfield	102.90
Swanson, Ralph O.	18 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Swanson, Ralph O. & Miriam A.	18 Ellis Ave.	153.30
Swartz, Ralph B.	275 N. Main	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph H.	506 W. Center	11.87
Sweinimer, Joseph H., Jr.	506 W. Center	54.29
Sweinimer, Joseph H. & Lena M.	506 W. Center	273.00
Swift, Ralph C., Lindquist, Henry E. & Tully, Arthur D.	Brockton, Mass.	8.40
Sylvester, Joseph J.	43 West	2.00
Sylvia, Edward S.	651 N. Elm	8.30
Sylvia, Wallace A.	25 Sinnott	2.00
Sylvia, Warren J.	25 Sinnott	2.00
Sylvia, Warren, Jr.	97 Copeland	2.00

Tardie, Louis F.	67 Thayer Ave.	5.15
Tardie, Louis F. & Katherine M.	67 Thayer Ave.	176.40
Tate, Lewis P.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	8.40
Taylor, Henry F.	58 South	121.70
Taylor, Howard B.	20 Hillside Ave.	10.40
Taylor, Howard B. & Myrtle A.	20 Hillside Ave.	130.20
Teixeira, John S.	548 N. Elm	194.15
Teixeira, John, Jr.	63 Brooks Place	2.00
Teixeira, Manuel, Jr.	262 N. Elm	203.60
Temple, William F.	153 Bryant	2.00
Terrio, Ralph E.	44 Pleasant	103.85
Thayer, Eldon N.	14 Grant	2.00
Thayer, Erland W.	16 Union	207.80
Thigpen, Delwin, Jr.	520 W. Center	2.00
Thomas, Edward F. D.	600 N. Main	79.70
Thomas, Edward F. D. & Bertha	600 N. Main	298.20
Thomas, Francis E.	138 N. Elm	176.30
Thomas, James C., Jr. & Dodd, Anna Mae	Brockton, Mass.	10.50
Thompson, Cassie G. A.	40 Clinton Road	52.50
Thompson, Charles O.	42 Matfield	2.00
Thompson, Linwood K.	171 Crescent	2.00
Thompson, Linwood K. & Elizabeth H.	171 Crescent	387.00
Tibbetts, Norman	745 N. Main	2.00
Ticchi, Andrew P.	545 S. Main	14.60
Tilton, Allen M.	364 Spring	2.00
Tingley, Samuel	161 Scotland	2.00
Tinkham, Howard C.	93 East	2.00
Tinkham, Joseph E. et al	Campello, Mass.	.84
Tobin, Alexander F.	296 N. Elm	184.70
Toren, Frank A. & Emma C.	East Bridgewater, Mass.	.63
Towers, Walter H.	449 N. Elm	173.57
Townes, Charles E.	591 Manley	2.00
Trager, Nathan A.	130 Matfield	2.00
Trager, Nathan A. & Shirley	130 Matfield	163.80
Travers, Joseph B.	109 Copeland	146.90
Travers, Joseph B. & Rose C.	109 Copeland	2.10
Travers, Manuel C.	66 Grant	52.40
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia	66 Grant	233.10
Travers, Sophia Ida	66 Grant	212.10
Trillo, Thomas & Lillian	Roosevelt Ave.	7.56
Trites, Brower A.	15 Vital Ave.	2.00

Trites, Lawrence E.	295 Matfield	2.00
Trites, Lawrence E. & Lena M.	295 Matfield	121.80
Trocchi, Ermando	Bridgewater, Mass.	1.68
Trohon, William H.	70 N. Main	2.00
Trustees of M. E. Society	520 W. Center	5.25
Tsika, Chester	264 S. Main	132.20
Tsika, Chester & Natalie M.	264 S. Main	441.00
Tuck, Charles E.	156 Spring	2.00
Tuck, Charles E. & Doris L.	156 Spring	243.60
Tuck, Josiah C.	192 Spring	2.00
Tuck, Josiah C. & Edith A.	192 Spring	163.80
Tuck, Lawrence C.	188 Spring	2.00
Tuck, Lawrence C. & Elizabeth D.	188 Spring	184.80
Tucker, George G.	105 Union	2.00
Tucker, George G. & Morse, Mary	105 Union	140.70
Tully, Arthur D.	Brockton, Mass.	84.00
Tupper, Harold B.	240 W. Center	60.80
Tupper, Harold B. & Johanna M.	240 W. Center	205.80
Turner, Charles F.	93 Copeland	2.00
Turner, Warren A.	20 Scotland	2.00
Turner, Warren A. & Anna M.	20 Scotland	130.20
Turner, William E.	34 South	2.00
Turner, William E. & Claire F.	34 South	226.80
Turski, Anthony & Lydia	Bridgewater, Mass.	16.80
Turnbull, Myron	Middleboro, Mass.	42.00
Tuttle, Leroy O.	269 West	405.62
Twomey, George E.	304 N. Elm	2.00
Twomey, Maurice	304 N. Elm	2.00
Twomey, Maurice & Mildred F.	304 N. Elm	229.50
Twomey, William	304 N. Elm	2.00
Tyler, Harold D.	855 N. Main	2.00
Tyrer, John	45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P.	45 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. & Dorothy N.	45 Sunset Ave.	170.10
United Process, Inc.	Eastondale, Mass.	233.10
Uto, George J.	292 N. Elm	2.00
Uto, George J. & Louise F.	292 N. Elm	186.90
Valanchousky, Joseph N.	152 Walnut	2.00
Valanchousky, Joseph N., Trustee	152 Walnut	121.80
Valentine, Carleton J.	66 Plain	2.00
Valentine, Carleton J. & Elaine L.	66 Plain	189.00

Vance, Carlton	441 E. Center	2.00
Van Dyke, Harold D.	455 N. Elm	2.00
Van Dyke, Harold D. & Eileen J.	455 N. Elm	264.60
Van Dyke, Harold D., Jr.	24 Wendall Ave.	2.00
Van Dyke, Thurston	26 Woodland Road	203.60
Van Dyke, Victor	455 N. Elm	2.00
Vaughn, Starratt O.	461 Matfield	2.00
Veader, Anthony	401 Pleasant	107.00
Veader, Anthony & Irene	401 Pleasant	249.90
Verity, Edward A.	630 N. Main	2.00
Verity, Edward B.	630 N. Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A.	630 N. Main	117.60
Verity, Robert W.	630 N. Main	2.00
Veronesi, Cora E.	403 East	100.80
Veronesi, Dante	403 East	2.00
Veronesi, Robert	403 East	2.00
Vibber, Foster L. & Ruth S.	Worcester, Mass.	73.50
Vieira, Joseph G.	117 Forest	153.20
Vieira, Joseph G. & Mary	117 Forest	382.20
Vinton, William H.	35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Vinton, William H. & Doris H.	35 Sunset Ave.	203.70
Visnauskis, John	Eastondale, Mass.	1.05
Visniauskas, Rozaliza,	217 Crescent	348.60
Vosmus, Hattie E.	368 N. Elm	111.30
Vose & Son	Stoughton, Mass.	2.10
Waite, Earl H. & Florence C.	12 Hillside Ave.	130.20
Walden, Arthur C.	188 N. Elm	2.00
Walden, Hannah C.	188 N. Elm	160.65
Ward, A. Percy	32 Merritt	2.00
Ward, Alvin P. & Edith F.	32 Merritt	175.35
Ward, John R.	441 E. Center	2.00
Ward, John R. & Carol R.	441 E. Center	139.65
Ward, William A.	381 N. Elm	2.00
Warne, Arnold H.	606 N. Elm	2.00
Warne, Arnold H. & Dorothy E.	606 N. Elm	207.45
Warren, James L.	10 Central Square	2.00
Warren, James L. & Virginia P.	10 Central Square	178.50
Washburn, Charles F.	88 N. Main	2.00
Washburn, Eben N.	100 Matfield	2.00
Washburn, Eben N. & Mary E.	100 Matfield	180.60
Waugh, Richard G.	56 Woodland Road	108.05
Weatherill, Lillian M.	56 Plain	6.30

Weatherill, Robert H.	56 Plain	2.00
Webber, Harry T.	136 Copeland	29.30
Wedge, Romeo J.	12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Weiner, Marshall K.	7 W. Center	2.00
Weir, Oscar W. R.	Eastondale, Mass.	2.73
Welch, Raymond W.	22 Emerson Ave.	3.47
Welch, Raymond W. & Ruth D.	22 Emerson Ave.	150.65
Wells, Alfred T.	69 Howard	207.80
Wells, Alfred T. & Ruth M.	69 Howard	16.80
Wentworth, Esther R. & Elizabeth E.	64 S. Elm	260.40
Western Union Tel. Co.	Boston, Mass.	35.70
Wetherill, Robert H.	56 Plain	147.00
Wetterberg, David A.	304 Matfield	2.00
Wetterberg, David A., George, William & Ernest W.	304 Matfield	149.10
Wetterberg, George W.	304 Matfield	2.00
Wheaton, Bradford O.	125 Brooks Place	2.00
Whitcomb, Fred H.	255 East	2.00
Whitcomb, Fred H. & Alice E.	255 East	235.20
White, Charles H.	270 South	44.00
White, Gertrude F.	270 South	632.73
White, Mary G.	35 S. Main	222.60
Whitman, Charles C.	20 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Whitman, Charles C. & Almatia D.	20 Commonwealth Ave.	168.00
Wiggin, Stanley F.	18 Emerson Ave.	144.80
Wilbur, Gerald L.	15 Lincoln	2.00
Wilbur, Gerald L., Evelyn D. & Nelson, Gertrude L.	15 Lincoln	79.80
Wilbur, Gerald L. & Anna H.	15 Lincoln	163.80
Wilbur, John R.	126 Prospect	2.00
Wilbur, John R. & Geraldine P.	126 Prospect	191.10
Wilkinson, Howard D. C.	300 N. Elm	2.00
Willett, Kenneth	396 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Albert E.	231 River	2.00
Williams, Charlotte L.	45 River	74.55
Williams, Edward M.	29 Kenneth	2.00
Williams, Edward M. & Malvina A.	29 Kenneth	84.00
Williams, Herbert I.	482 N. Elm	2.00
Williams, Herbert I. & Lena I.	482 N. Elm	168.00
Willis, Albert W.	493 Manley	165.80
Willis, Albert W., Jr.	493 Manley	2.00
Willis, John B.	91 River	2.00
Willis, Lawrence H. & Clara T.	South Burlington, Vt.	7.77

Willis, Lloyd E.	493 Manley	2.00
Willis, Roy E.	493 Manley	2.00
Willis, Russell S.	408 Crescent	2.00
Willis, Russell & Mildred I.	408 Crescent	103.95
Winberg, Arvid L.	686 Manley	49.25
Winberg, Emil G.	686 Manley	78.65
Winberg, Melvin G. & Alice L.	585 Manley	126.00
Wing, C.	855 N. Main	2.00
Wing, Ormond L.	1 Friend	2.00
Wing, Ormond L. & Gertrude L.	1 Friend	105.00
Winn, Howard Elliott	455 W. Center	2.00
Winslow, Samuel R.	322 Manley	2.00
Winslow, Wadsworth	480 West	197.40
Winslow, Wadsworth & Marjorie B.	480 West	514.50
Winslow, Wadsworth, Jr.	480 West	2.00
Wise, Ralph E.	12 Oliver	2.00
Wise, Ralph E. & Arlene R.	12 Oliver	75.60
Wood, Alexander H. M.	351 Manley	340.10
Wood, Eben T.	157 Spring	359.00
Wood, Eben T. & Ada M.	157 Spring	753.90
Wood, Russell C.	9 Vital Ave.	2.00
Wood, Russell C. & Jeanette	9 Vital Ave.	165.90
Woodward, Herbert	54 Sunset Ave.	172.10
Worthing, Laura W.	365 Spring	172.20
Wright, Fred L., Jr.	384 E. Center	2.00
Wynacht, Kenneth R.	248 N. Elm	2.00
Wynacht, Kenneth R. & Ruth M.	248 N. Elm	178.50
Yates, William	Brockton, Mass.	2.10
Young, Everett E.	257 W. Center	2.00
Young, Everett E. & Hazel F.	257 W. Center	357.00
Young, Gardner	135 Prospect	2.00
Young, Grace M.	113 Prospect	338.10
Young, Joseph	135 Prospect	2.00
Young, William J.	729 N. Main	2.00
Young, William J. & Marie T.	729 N. Main	44.10
Zenavich, Roger	597 East	2.00
Zenavich, Roger & Isabel	597 East	47.25
Zenkevicius, Vytantas	473 Spring	2.00
Zeuli, Alexanter	671 W. Center	44.00
Zeuli, Alexander & Lucia	671 W. Center	194.25
Znotin, Edmund	321 Matfield	2.00
Znotin, Edmund & Helen	321 Matfield	163.80

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31
1950

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1950, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. GARDNER,
Town Accountant

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GENERAL ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1950

ASSETS

Cash:			
General	1,080,522.48		
Library—Petty	10.00	1,080,532.48	
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1949:			
Personal Property	25.85		
Levy of 1950:			
Personal Property	2,436.21		
Real Estate	16,271.34	18,733.40	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1949	36.50		
Levy of 1950	2,736.40	2,772.90	
Estate of Deceased Persons		778.64	
Tax Titles		1,996.95	
Tax Possessions		1,332.28	

Departmental:		
Health	80.00	
Highway	150.00	
Temporary Aid	2,245.92	
Aid to Dependent Children	488.60	
Old Age Assistance:		
Cities and Towns	1,325.53	
Veterans' Services	370.70	4,660.75
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Aid to Highways — Chapter 90:		
State	1,982.79	
County	991.39	2,974.18
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Water:		
Rates and Services	3,974.95	
Liens 1950	178.40	4,153.35
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Underestimate 1950:		
State Parks and Reservations		114.17
Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1946	2.63	
Levy of 1948	3.30	5.93
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Overdrawn Account:		
School Athletic Program		45.86
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		1,118,100.89

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	1,281.67	
Retirement System	209.39	1,491.06
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Special Accounts:		
Westdale Improvement Society		174.76
Surplus War Bonus Fund		540.32
Servicemen's Fund for Ball Field		1,785.83
Fire Loss Reimbursement		750.00
Reimbursement on School Plans		1,631.12

Sale of Real Estate Fund		2,307.00
Road Machinery Fund		938.98
Tailings		25.72
School Lunch Program		245.15
Bond Premium:	45.50	
	7,658.07	7,703.57
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Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	288.51	
Aid	2,682.62	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	1,508.08	
Assistance	7,796.81	12,276.02
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Unexpended Balances:		
High School Construction	946,411.44	
Appropriations	11,885.78	958,297.22
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Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		5,544.96
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1950	25.85	
Levy of 1948	3,615.89	3,641.74
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Overestimates 1950:		
County Assessment		1,507.50
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	2,772.90	
Estate of Deceased Persons	778.64	
Tax Title	1,996.95	
Tax Possession	1,332.28	
Departmental	4,660.75	
Aid to Highways	2,974.18	
Water	3,974.95	
Water Liens	178.40	18,669.05
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Surplus Revenue:

General	97,127.81	
Water	3,443.08	100,570.89
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		1,118,100.89

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	1,175,000.00	Water Loan	177,000.00
		School Loan	998,000.00
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	1,175,000.00		

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		William J. & Anna G. Howard	
Cash and Securities	99,237.83	Scholarship Fund	5,067.59
		Library Funds	21,615.60
		Cemetery Perpetual	
		Care Funds	8,254.44
		Post-War Rehabilitation	
		Fund	58,980.93
		Stabilization Fund	5,319.27
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	<hr/>		99,237.83
	99,237.83		

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:		
Real Estate	166,368.61	
Personal	20,419.93	
Poll	2,414.00	
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	17,414.72	
Personal	3,167.20	
Poll	56.00	
Tax Titles	369.98	
Tax Possessions	585.72	210,796.16
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FROM THE STATE:

Income Tax	39,167.21	
Corporations Tax	13,263.47	
Old Age Assistance Meal Tax	1,114.11	53,544.79
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LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor Licenses & Permits	1,405.00	
Olco & Sunday Victualler's, etc.	60.00	
Pasteurizing Milk	120.00	
Permits and All Other Licenses	329.75	1,914.75
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FINES AND FORFEITS:

Fines — Court		98.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the State:		
Schools: Vocational Education	2,756.49	
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds:		
Vocational	113.41	2,869.90
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From the County:		
Dog Licenses		510.61

PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise, 1950	23,525.76	
Motor Vehicle Excise, Prior Years	4,813.36	28,339.12

DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Treasurer	21.00
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TOWN HALL:

Rent and Miscellaneous	667.15
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Scaler of Weights and Measures	8.00
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HIGHWAYS:

State and County Joint Maintenance	9,525.82
Machine Fund	3.25
Individual	5.00

HEALTH:

Individual Return	269.50
Subsidies, Tuberculosis	705.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Reimbursement — Temporary Aid:	
Individuals	1,506.47
Other Cities and Towns	2,007.46
State	52.81

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Reimbursements:	
Cities and Towns	1,270.46
State	21,469.89
Federal Grant	27,477.05

DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State	1,348.08
Federal Grant	2,442.15

VETERANS' BENEFITS:

Commonwealth	763.47
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SCHOOLS:

Tuition and Transportation	2,538.97
High School Transportation and Tuition	1,146.50
Teachers' Annuities Fund	55.00
Athletics Fund	331.95
School Lunches	1,514.74
All Other	40.86

LIBRARY:

Fines	64.70	75,235.28
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

Water Rates	34,866.96	
Water Liens	1,372.26	36,239.22

INTEREST:

Real Estate, Personal and Poll	509.31	
Motor Vehicle Excise	48.31	
Tax Title Redemption	72.85	
Charges & Fees	338.59	969.06

AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Agency:

Dog Tax	1,243.20
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Trusts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds, With- drawn for use	167.00
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Library Trust Funds, Withdrawn for use	323.38
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Investments, Trust Funds:

Income, Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,375.00
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Library Trust Funds	496.66
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Scholarship Trust Funds	125.00
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Deducted for Federal Payroll Tax	11,409.19
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Retirement Deduction	1,916.96
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Stabilization Fund	125.00
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Library	4,000.00
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REFUNDS:

School Building, Architect's Credit	1,631.12
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Old Age Assistance	372.96
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Public Welfare	22.82
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Insurance	128.92
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Water	2.13	
Miscellaneous	37.80	2,195.75
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Public Service Enterprise Loan		998,000.00
Public Service Loan Premiums		10,209.54
Public Service Loan Interest		554.44
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		1,442,658.01

Departmental Accounts

PAYMENTS

MODERATOR

Appropriation	25.00
Expense:	
Moderator	25.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriation	15.00
Expense:	
Finance Committee	15.00
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PRESERVING OLD RECORDS

Appropriation	50.00
Expense:	
Preserving Old Records	8.25
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	41.75

LAW

Appropriation	100.00
Expense:	
Law	100.00
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OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICES

Appropriation	25.00
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	25.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriation	200.00
Expense:	
Town Counsel	200.00
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SELECTMEN

Appropriation		1,710.00
Salary	750.00	
Expense	660.00	
Inspector of Wires	300.00	
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Expenses:		
Salary	633.65	
Clerk	29.29	
Inspection of Buildings	20.00	
Printing and Advertising	159.38	
Travel	131.75	
Office Supplies, Stationery & Postage	49.44	
All Other	151.25	1,174.76
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		535.24

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		1,405.00
Expenses:		
Accountant	1,000.00	
Typist-Clerk	133.23	
Printing and Postage	87.91	
Office Supplies	5.28	
Travel	3.40	
New Equipment	78.74	
All Other	17.00	1,325.56
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		79.44

TREASURER

Appropriation		2,150.00
Salary	1,300.00	
Expense	850.00	
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Expenses:		
Salary	1,300.00	

Travel	123.00	
Tax Title Expense	60.18	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	205.93	
Surety Bonds	154.00	
All Other	145.00	1,988.11
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		161.89

COLLECTOR

Appropriation		3,112.00
Salary	2,200.00	
Expense	912.00	
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Expenses:		
Salary	2,200.00	
Clerk Hire	87.00	
Office Supplies	62.18	
Tax Title Expense	46.17	
Stationery and Postage	317.58	
Printing	84.56	
Surety Bond	248.50	
Travel	50.00	
Notary Fees	12.50	
All Other	3.23	3,111.72
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		.28

ASSESSORS

Appropriation		3,185.00
Salary	2,200.00	
Expense	985.00	
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Expenses:		
Salaries	2,197.10	
Clerk Hire	459.02	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	95.79	
Travel	208.45	
Transfers	84.17	
All Other	18.18	3,062.71
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		122.29

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		1,196.00
Salary	1,000.00	
Expense	196.00	
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Expenses:		
Salary	1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	46.29	
Printing	17.31	
Office Supplies	49.09	
Travel	21.26	
Surety Bond	5.00	
All Other	34.85	1,173.80
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		22.20

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriation		1,446.00
Expenses:		
Registrars	113.00	
Counters, Checkers & Observers	507.85	
Annual Lists and Census	516.74	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	218.07	
All Other	89.30	1,444.96
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1.04

RETIREMENT, CHAPTER 32, SECTION 22

1949 Balance	437.00	
Revenue	898.00	1,335.00
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Payments, Plymouth County Retirement Board		1,335.00
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MUNICIPAL BUILDING

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		4,155.00
Expenses:		
Janitor	2,080.00	
Telephone	259.05	
Fuel	846.86	
Light	410.47	

Janitor's Supplies	54.84	
Repairs	398.07	
Water	29.00	
All Other	57.47	4,135.76

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	19.24
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	6,904.00
Special Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, June 20, 1950, Article No. 2	150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	360.00
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Expenses:

Chief	3,048.00	
Police	2,371.50	
Special Police	48.00	
Motor Equipment and Repair	173.35	
Gasoline, Oil, Tires, etc.	828.46	
Stationery and Postage	32.05	
Radio Maintenance	83.45	
Answering Telephone	168.10	
Telephone	280.26	
Equipment for Men	56.18	
Out of State Prisoners	9.42	
Loud Speaker	150.00	
Insurance	61.79	
All Other	98.48	7,409.04

Unexpended Balance reverting to Reserve Fund	4.96
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DOG OFFICER

Appropriation	225.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	6.00
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Expense:	
Dog Officer	231.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	5,630.00
Special Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, June 20, 1950, 2-Way Radio	1,600.00
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	7,230.00

Expenses:

Chief	450.00	
Bonus	250.00	
Firemen	1,822.00	
Stationery, Records	40.57	
Truck Equipment, Repairs and Supplies	582.38	
Call Station	450.00	
Repair Station and Alarm System	256.93	
Gasoline and Oil	152.35	
Telephone	237.31	
Alarm Box and Electricity	81.17	
Hose and Fittings	1,174.95	
Travel	9.00	
Out of State Travel	49.50	
Insurance and Registration	23.00	
2-Way Radio, Installed	1,600.00	
All Other	19.06	7,198.22
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	31.78
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HYDRANTS

Appropriation	2,462.50
Expense:	
Hydrants	2,387.52
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	74.98
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FORESTRY

MOTH EXTERMINATION

Appropriation	3,196.00
Expenses:	
Superintendent	478.80
Labor	776.00
Insecticides	161.28
Gasoline, Oil and Repair	151.90

Insurance and Registration	55.97	
Truck Repair	130.19	
All Other	1.08	1,755.22
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1,440.78

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		2,615.00
Salary	930.00	
Expense	1,685.00	
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Expenses:		
Salary	921.90	
Labor	1,408.00	
Gas and Oil	40.99	
Supplies and Equipment Repair	41.74	
Equipment and Repair	140.50	
Trees	50.00	2,603.13
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		11.87

TOWN FOREST

Special Appropriation		300.00
Expense:		
Superintendent	126.00	
Labor	168.00	294.00
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1951 Balance		6.00

DUTCH ELM

Special Appropriation		500.00
Expense:		
Superintendent	184.80	
Labor	304.00	488.80
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1951 Balance		11.20

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AERIAL SPRAYING PROGRAM

Special Appropriation		1,000.00
Expense:		
Superintendent	256.73	

Labor	409.50	
Gas and Oil	23.14	
All Other	9.58	698.95
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1951 Balance		301.05

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		125.00
Expense:		
Sealer	5.50	
Gasoline and Oil	15.75	
All Other	16.34	37.59
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		87.41

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Appropriation		4,145.00
Expenses:		
Medical	274.50	
T. B. Hospital	169.50	
Vital Statistics	177.50	
Health Inspections	15.00	
Dump	234.00	
All Other	18.08	
Visiting Nurse	600.00	
Inspection of Animals	249.88	
Dental Clinic	400.00	
Travel	7.00	2,145.46
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1,999.54

HIGHWAYS

HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		23,889.00
Transfer from 1949 Balance		497.98
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		24,386.98
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Expenses:		
Superintendent	2,402.80	
Labor	10,726.05	

Equipment Hire	3,746.88	
Tarvia Mix and Road Oil	4,238.93	
Tools and Supplies	475.83	
Sand, Gravel, etc.	1,397.80	
Electricity	12.82	
Bridges and Signs	545.82	
Insurance	179.26	23,726.19

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		660.79
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CHAPTER #90 — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		1,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,000.00
County of Plymouth		1,000.00
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		3,000.00
Expense		3,000.00
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CHAPTER #90 — NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		3,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		6,000.00
County of Plymouth		3,000.00
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		12,000.00
Special Appropriation, Sp. Town Meeting, June 20, 1950		500.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		1,000.00
County of Plymouth		500.00
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		14,000.00
Expense		10,267.48
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Balance carried forward to 1951		3,732.52

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation		2,300.00
Expense:		
Supplies and Repairs	975.53	
Gasoline and Oil	933.35	1,908.88
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		391.12

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation		3,000.00
Expense:		
Superintendent	86.60	
Labor	910.80	
Snow Plow Hire	427.50	
Route No. 106	138.00	
Repairs	509.35	
Salt and Gravel	477.75	2,550.00
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		450.00

LAND PURCHASE

Appropriation	100.00
Balance carried forward to 1951	100.00
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LAND DAMAGE

KEENAN, BEDFORD, MATFIELD & SCOTLAND STREETS

1949 Balance	526.40
Expense	217.00
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Balance carried forward to 1951	309.40

CRESCENT STREET

1941 Balance	63.40
Balance carried forward to 1951	63.40
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SOUTH ELM STREET

1941 Balance	3.00
Balance carried forward to 1951	3.00
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RIVER STREET

1941 Balance	2.70
Balance carried forward to 1951	2.70
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SPRING STREET

1941 Balance	29.45
Balance carried forward to 1951	29.45
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NORTH ELM STREET

1941 Balance	2.40
Balance carried forward to 1951	2.40

WEST CENTER STREET

1941 Balance	162.00
Balance carried forward to 1951	162.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	5,658.08
Expense:	
Street Lights	5,428.69

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	229.39
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CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	845.00
Salary	150.00
Expense	695.00

Expense:		
Welfare Board	124.20	
Welfare Agent	223.36	
Typist-Clerk	196.63	
Travel	58.38	
Stationery & Postage, Printing & Supplies	23.90	
Telephone	168.75	
All Other	14.64	809.86

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	35.14
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RELIEF

Appropriation	13,200.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	14.31
Refund	22.82

13,237.13

Expenses:	
Fuel	197.92
Groceries	490.50
Board and Care	20.00

Medicine and Medical	1,287.29	
Cash Grants	5,801.44	
Shoes and Clothing	99.25	
Other Cities and Towns	4,327.58	
State Institutions	959.62	
All Other	53.53	13,237.13
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		2,577.00
Federal Funds		4,782.04
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		7,359.04
Expenses:		
Administration	180.29	
Cash Aid	4,206.69	4,386.98
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		.93
Unexpended Balance—Federal Balance carried forward to 1951		2,971.13

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		2,606.00
Federal Funds		2,713.91
Refund		4.00
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		5,323.91
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	1,643.58	
Typist-Clerk	1,447.09	
Printing and Postage, Stationery	73.45	
Travel	40.00	
Office Supplies	10.77	
New Equipment	61.74	
Repair	455.00	
All Other	53.95	3,785.58
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		30.25
Unexpended Balance—Federal Balance carried forward to 1951		1,508.08

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		32,000.00
Federal Funds		29,521.00
Refunds		368.96
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		61,889.96
Expenses:		
Cash Grants	52,971.85	
Other Cities and Towns	1,063.30	54,035.15
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		58.00
Unexpended Balance—Federal Balance		
carried forward to 1951		7,796.81

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Appropriation		3,145.00
Expenses:		
Administration Expense	36.00	
Cash	2,122.15	
Provisions	112.00	
Medical	46.00	2,316.15
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		828.85

EDUCATION

Appropriation		141,813.95
Expenses:		
General Administration:		
Superintendent	3,650.00	
Clerk	1,481.50	
Truant Officer	125.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing, etc.	384.83	
Telephone	888.04	
Travelling Expense	535.84	
Out of State Travel	30.00	
Teachers' Salaries	82,405.36	
Health:		
Nurse and Supplies	1,452.18	
Physician	400.00	
Text Books and Supplies	6,784.01	
Tuition	2,239.09	
Transportation	18,100.69	

Janitors	6,849.60	
Fuel, Light and Water	1,337.13	
Maintenance of Building and Grounds	10,350.98	
Insurance	218.70	
Physical Education	1,422.55	
Vocational Education	2,803.54	
All Other	284.23	141,743.27

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	70.68
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, EQUIPMENT

Appropriation, Special Town Meeting, June 20, 1950	7,721.15
Payments	3,893.23
Balance carried forward to 1951	3,827.92

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT

Transfer from Surplus, Special Town Meeting, June 20, 1950	2,000.00
Chapter 44, General Laws	198,000.00
Chapter 285, Acts 1950, amended by Art. 71, Acts 1950	800,000.00
	1,000,000.00
Payments	53,588.56
Balance carried forward to 1951	946,411.44

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT PREMIUMS AND INTEREST ACCOUNT

Premiums	10,209.54
Payments	2,551.47
Balance carried forward to 1951	7,658.07

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE EXPENSE

1950 Balances (Two Funds)	1,342.58
	2,958.26
	4,300.84
Expense	3,281.60
Balance carried forward to 1951	1,019.24

SCHOOL LUNCH

Chapter 417, Acts of 1950

Chapter 548, Acts of 1948

1950 Receipts	1,514.74
Payments	1,269.59
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	245.15

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Chapter 658, Acts of 1950

Chapter 71, General Laws

1950 Receipts	331.95
Payments	377.81
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1951 Deficit	45.86

SMITH-HUGHES FUNDS

Federal Funds for Vocational Education	113.41
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LIBRARY

Appropriation	2,329.00
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Expense:

Maintenance:

Librarian	500.00	
Assistants	616.08	
Janitor	200.00	
Janitor's Supplies and Repairs	56.18	
Books and Periodicals	599.96	
Fuel, Light and Water	108.56	
Other Expenses	27.65	
Petty Cash	31.11	
New Equipment	148.60	2,288.14
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	40.86
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LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Expense:

Books, Periodicals and Bindings	322.88
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SERVICEMEN'S FUND

1950 Balance	1,785.83
Balance carried forward to 1951	1,785.83

UNCLASSIFIED DEPARTMENTS

	Appropriation	Expense
Care of Monument Grounds, Flags	1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	200.00	1,680.98
Memorial and Armistice Days	450.00	371.35
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00
Town Reports	834.36	834.36
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00
Well Child Conference	50.00	50.00
Christmas Tree Decorations	100.00	62.60
Power Lawn Mower	290.00	284.20
	3,634.36	3,493.49
Unexpended Balances reverting to Revenue:		
Christmas Tree Decorations	37.40	
Memorial and Armistice Days	78.65	
Power Lawn Mower	5.80	121.85
Unexpended Balance reverting to Reserve Fund		19.02
Adjustment 1950 Real Estate Payment		37.80

INSURANCE

Appropriation		2,680.65
Refund		128.92
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1,086.93
		3,896.50
Expense:		
Liability	1,757.71	
Fire	2,138.79	3,896.50

INTEREST

Appropriation	100.00
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	100.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		12,543.13
Salary	1,000.00	
Expense	11,541.00	
Refund	2.13	
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Salaries:		
Commissioners	996.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk	411.56	
Superintendent	3,000.00	
Labor	4,420.00	
Call Station	450.00	
Water	653.67	
Stationery, Postage and Printing	240.03	
Truck Repairs	41.25	
Pipe Fittings	1,511.33	
Meters and Fittings	97.95	
Gasoline and Oil	258.54	
Repair and Tools	240.80	
Water Liens Expense	68.65	
Insurance and Registration	57.85	
All Other	8.15	12,455.78
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Water Receipts		87.35

PUMPING STATION

Appropriation		4,029.80
Expenses:		
Fuel and Oil	122.12	
Tools and Supplies	38.20	
Electricity	3,097.03	
Telephone	127.24	
All Other	28.20	3,412.79
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		617.01

CLEANING MAINS ON EAST CENTER AND EAST STREETS

1949 Balance	2,000.00
Expenses:	
Labor	348.00
Pipe and Fittings	192.90

Equipment Hire	381.50	
All Other	25.79	948.19
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Balance carried forward to 1951		1,051.81

NEW WATER MAINS, NO. MAIN AND BEACON STREETS

1950 Balance		1,179.36
Expenses:		
Contractor		850.99
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Balance carried forward to 1951		328.37

WATER, NEW CONSTRUCTION — ARTICLE 4 — 2

1948 Balance		594.25
Appropriation, Water Surplus		5,000.00
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		5,594.25
Expenses:		
Engineer	1,757.88	
Material	563.35	
Contracts	2,516.39	
Labor	300.00	5,137.62
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Balance carried forward to 1951		456.63

WATER BONDS AND INTEREST

Appropriation, Water Revenue		17,665.00
Appropriation, Water Surplus		3,000.00
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		20,665.00
Expenses:		
Bonds	17,000.00	
Interest	3,665.00	20,665.00
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WATER BONDS PREMIUM

1948 Premium Balance		45.50
Balance carried forward to 1951		45.50
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CEMETERY

Appropriation	250.00	
Expenses:		
Care of Cemeteries	249.41	
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		.59

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Assessed in Tax Levy		
Payments to the Commonwealth:		
State Audit	590.68	
State Parks and Reservations	467.60	1,058.28
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Under-assessment carried over to 1951		114.17

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH

Assessed in Tax Levy		
Payments to the County:		
County Tax		11,645.46
Overestimate carried over to 1951	37.34	
Plymouth County Hospital		5,257.51
Overestimate carried over to 1951	1,470.16	
Dog Licenses paid to the County		1,243.20
Federal Withholding Tax		11,011.22
Retirement Deductions		1,948.51

AGENCY & TRUST INVESTMENTS

Scholarship Trust Funds	125.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Funds	167.00
Library Trust Funds Interest Accounts	497.16
Rehabilitation Fund	1,375.00
Stabilization Fund	125.00
Library Bonds	4,000.00

REFUNDS

Real Estate	176.40	
Poll	6.00	
Motor Vehicle	368.69	551.09
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TOTAL PAYMENTS		469,600.61

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation from Overlay Surplus		3,000.00
Police	360.00	
Park	200.00	
Public Welfare Aid	14.31	
Insurance	1,086.93	
Dog Officer	6.00	1,667.24
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To Overlay Surplus		1,332.76

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

WATER LOANS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1948	1½% Bonds Issued 1949
1951	15,000.00	2,000.00
1952	15,000.00	2,000.00
1953	15,000.00	2,000.00
1954	15,000.00	2,000.00
1955	15,000.00	
1956	15,000.00	
1957	15,000.00	
1958	15,000.00	
1959	10,000.00	
1960	10,000.00	
1961	10,000.00	
1962	10,000.00	
1963	9,000.00	
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	169,000.00	8,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

	2% Bonds Issued Aug 15, 1950
1951	50,000.00
1952 to 1969 incl.	900,000.00
1970	48,000.00
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	998,000.00

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

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Name of Fund	Invested in	January 1, 1950	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1950
Cemetery Trust Funds					
Evrad-Alger	Brockton Savings Bank	200.25	4.02	4.00	200.27
Alfred E. Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.81	4.02	4.00	200.83
Nathan Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.17	2.01	2.00	100.18
Sanford Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	50.18	1.00	1.00	50.18
William Burke	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	150.91	3.02	3.00	150.93
M. A. Clapp	Brockton Savings Bank	400.12	8.04	8.00	400.16
Davis Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	201.31	4.04	4.00	201.35
Mrs. Henry Copeland	Brockton Savings Bank	100.62	2.01	2.00	100.63
Lynnan & Pardon Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	658.45	13.23	12.00	659.68
Samuel G. Copeland	Peoples' Savings Bank	201.46	4.04	4.00	201.50
Samuel G. & James Copeland	Brockton Savings Bank	1,093.42	21.97	15.00	1,100.39
Martha K. Crosby	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.31	2.01	2.00	100.32
Mary A. Dewyer	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.19	2.01	2.00	100.20
Michael Dewyer	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.32	2.01	2.00	100.33
John E. & Desire L. Gould	Brockton Savings Bank	100.03	2.01	2.00	100.04
The Hartwell Fund	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	301.97	6.05	6.00	302.02
Etta L. Hartwell	Peoples' Savings Bank	356.94	7.16	10.00	354.10
Frank P. Hatch	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	160.73	3.22	3.00	160.95
Julia M. Hooper	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	162.42	3.26		165.68
Alba Howard	Brockton Savings Bank	100.22	2.01	2.00	100.23
Isabelle Howard	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.31	2.01	2.00	100.32
S. Nelson Howard	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	101.30	2.03	2.00	101.33
Samuel H. Howard	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.33	2.01	2.00	100.34
Harriet M. Jennings	Brockton Savings Bank	100.43	2.01	2.00	100.44

Name of Fund	Invested in	January 1, 1950	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1950
Abbie B. Jones	Brockton Savings Bank	100.64	2.01	2.00	100.65
Frank H. Jones	Brockton Savings Bank	155.65	3.12	3.00	155.77
Sumner D. Keith	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	122.14	2.45	2.00	122.59
Warren C. Kinney	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	201.44	4.04	4.00	201.48
Henry J. LeLacheur	Brockton Savings Bank	100.62	• 2.01	2.00	100.63
Elihu Leonard	Brockton Savings Bank	302.94	6.07	5.00	304.01
Azel Lothrop	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	155.65	3.12	3.00	155.77
Joshua Morse	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	121.90	2.44	3.00	121.34
Emma F. Packard	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.95	6.03	6.00	300.98
Fred A Perkins	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.47	2.01	2.00	100.48
Rosa R. Shaw	Brockton Savings Bank	362.48	7.28	10.00	359.76
Sarah F. Shipman	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.75	2.01	2.00	100.76
Orrin A. Smith	Peoples' Savings Bank	152.04	3.05	3.00	152.09
South St. Cemetery	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.81	2.01	.....	102.82
Flora Snell	Brockton Savings Bank	100.68	2.01	2.00	100.69
Robert Tibbetts	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.63	2.01	2.00	100.64
Charles C. Thayer	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	232.24	4.66	16.00	220.90
Mary Elizabeth Wilson	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.66	4.02	4.00	200.68
		8,255.89	165.55	167.00	8,254.44
Library Trust Funds					
Cornelia Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	675.00			675.00
Nathan Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00			500.00
Eliza P. Dalton & Millard O. Dalton	Brockton Savings Bank	250.00			250.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	North Easton Savings Bank	250.00			250.00
	U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00			250.00

Name of Fund	Invested in	January 1, 1950	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1950
Francis E. Howard	Bridgewater Savings Bank	250.00			250.00
	U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00			250.00
William J. Howard &	Peoples' Savings Bank	24.88	.49		25.37
Anna C. Howard	War Bond Series G.	2,500.00			2,500.00
Mary L. Perkins	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00
Mary P. Whitman	Brockton Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00
	Bridgewater Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00
	Peoples' Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00
	Middleboro Co-operative Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00
		20,949.88	.49		20,950.37
Library Trust Funds					
Interest Account No. 1	Brockton Savings Bank	347.48	369.55	199.88	517.15
Interest Account No. 2	Brockton Savings Bank	135.34	136.14	123.50	147.98
		482.82	505.69	323.38	665.13
Scholarship Trust Fund					
William J. Howard &	Peoples' Savings Bank	66.27	1.32	125.00	67.59
Anna C. Howard	War Bond Series G.	5,000.00			5,000.00
	Income		125.00		
		5,066.27	126.32	125.00	5,067.59
Post War Rehabilitation Fund					
	Securities Par Value		Income	Paid Out	December 31, 1950
Series G. War Bonds	55,000.00	1,375.00			55,000.00
Savings Bank	2,551.97	53.96			3,980.93
	57,551.97	1,428.96			58,980.93

Name of Fund
Stabilization Fund
 Series C. War Bonds
 Brockton Savings Bank

Invested in	January 1, 1950	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1950
	5,000.00	125.00		5,000.00
	189.64	4.63		319.27
	<u>5,189.64</u>	<u>129.63</u>		<u>5,319.27</u>

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1950 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	\$107,465.08
Cash on hand, December 31, 1950	625.62
Balance in Brockton National Bank	114,968.35
Balance in Home National Bank	12,304.56
Balance in Second National Bank of Boston	952,623.95
Received from Tax Collector	275,315.01
Received from Other Sources	1,167,343.00
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants	469,600.61
Tax Title Accounts December 31, 1950	2,009.10
Tax Title Redemptions	369.98
Tax Title Releases	18.00
Recording Tax Title Releases	7.50
Tax Title Added Interest	65.35
Tax Title Possessions Sale	588.72
Tax Title Possessions	1,332.28

The report of the expenses of the Treasurer's office, and a detailed account of the Library Trust Funds, Cemetery Trust Funds, Scholarship Funds, Rehabilitation Fund and Stabilization Fund may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS F. KINNEY
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1950.

Court fines returned to the Town	\$ 98.00
Stolen property recovered	\$3,421.35
Complaints and Investigations	340
Breaking, Entering in night time and larceny	4
Larceny	5
Auto Violations	584
Auto Violations turned in to the Registry	220
Auto Violations filed	249

The following cases were disposed of in District Courts:

Grand Larceny	2
Breaking, Entering in night time and larceny	1
Larceny	3
Assault	1
Assault and Battery	1
Obtaining liquor for minors	1
Affray	1
Drunkenness	10
Disturbance	2
Abandonment	1
Non support	2
Setting fire without a permit	1
Suspicious Person	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	9
Operating so as to endanger	13
Unlawful possession of firearms	2
Speeding	54
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage without making self known	2

Failing to slow	7
Failing to keep right	6
Failing to stop at stop sign	4
Failing to stop on signal of officer	3
Failing to stop before passing school bus	3
Operating without license	6
Operating without registration	3
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating unregistered car	1
Admitted to the State Hospital	1
Auto Accidents	31
Persons injured in the above accidents taken to Hospital	22
Persons injured in the above accidents taken to Doctor	5
Persons killed in the above accidents	1
Persons injured other than auto accidents taken to Hospital	4
Persons ill taken to Hospital	3
Persons ill taken home	17
Missing persons located	1
Fires covered by police	44
Fires reported by police	6
Summonses served for other departments	22
Investigations with other departments	9
Investigations out of Town	6
Arrest made out of Town	1
Arrest made out of State	1
Arrest made for other departments	4
Persons dropped dead	2
Emergency communications delivered	6
Road hazards reported	3
Street lights out and reported	9
Wires down and reported	4
Defective light tickets and parking tickets given out	53
Auto transfer papers given out and received	371
Business Establishments doors and windows found open or unlocked	31

The police car has traveled 46,010 miles in performance of duty.

I sincerely wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen and to the officers of the department, and to all others who have cooperated with the department.

DOUGLAS EATON,
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the work done by me as dog officer for the year 1950.

Number of calls answered	48
Number of persons bitten by dogs	16
Number of Stray dogs picked up	29
Stray dogs returned to owners	3
Dogs killing chickens	4
Dogs killed by cars	5

All dogs that we have a record of are licensed for 1950. There are several dogs that we have no record of that are not licensed and I am taking action against the owners as I come across them. The number of stray dogs is increasing every year and if everyone would take care in properly securing the tag on their dog's collar or get a new one for 25c from the Town Clerk if the tag is lost, I would be able to return many dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.,
Dog Officer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our annual report on the Town Forest.

In the year 1950, we cut out dead wood, pruned some trees and cleared out underbrush and disposed of the same.

We recommend that we do some more thinning out of the trees and underbrush again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER HUNT
ANTONE SOUSA
CARLTON HOYT
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit this report for the year 1950.

In the year 1950, we did considerable field work, and removed and disposed of 16 elm trees, 3 maples and 4 ash trees that were diseased. We worked in conjunction with the Highway Department and trimmed considerable brush on the highways.

I recommend that the town purchase a power saw, to be used in the tree department.

In regard to the gypsy moth, we worked with the county and sprayed the whole town by air, with good results. However, in the scouting and trapping work following this spraying we found some gypsy moths in the area bounding on Bristol County. Moths in this area will multiply and spread to other sections. It is recommended that the town spray with planes this infested area again this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER W. HUNT,
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

	Elected	Term Expires
Dorothy Freeman	1948	1951
Allan C. Foye	1948	1951
Martha B. Mason	1949	1952
Robert G. Dean	1949	1952
Jane Bartlett	1950	1953
Winfield C. Leavitt	1950	1953

Book Committee

Martha B. Mason	Dorothy Freeman
Jane Bartlett	Winfield C. Leavitt

Executive Officer	Robert G. Dean
Treasurer	Martha B. Mason

Submitted by,

JANE BARTLETT

Secretary

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

Our yearly circulation remains about the same, with a slight loss in adult reading and a small gain in the school circulation.

We have a number of interested patrons who have donated some fine collections of books during the year. Mrs. Bertha Bryant Gordon of California is sending, from time to time, books in memory of her father, Mr. Herbert Bryant, formerly Town Clerk of West Bridgewater. Besides the gifts of books, we had a gift of three bookcases, which are appreciated.

Under improvements, five double, steel bookcases were purchased and installed in a room which has been cleared upstairs, which will take care of many books, releasing space in the main library.

The librarians attended the meeting of the Old Colony Library Club held at the Middleboro Public Library in November.

The staff remains the same and continues to enjoy very cordial relationship with both our Trustees and the Public.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN M. MURDOCK,

Librarian

STATISTICS

Circulation

Adult Fiction	8057
Adult Non-fiction	1838
Juvenile Fiction	4885
Juvenile Non-fiction	1039
Bound Magazines	10
Monthly Magazines	2820
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Total	18,649

School Circulation

Elementary Fiction	1692
Elementary Non-fiction	672
Magazines	80
Pictures	77
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Total	2521
Secondary Fiction	456
Secondary Non-fiction	528
Magazines	222
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Total	1206
Total Elementary	2521
Total Secondary	1206
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Total School	3727
Books added by Purchase	Adult—186
	Juvenile— 93
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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a report of the unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1950.

1949 Personal Tax	\$ 25.85
1950 Motor Vehicle	2,736.40
1950 Personal Tax	2,436.21
1950 Real Estate	16,449.74
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Total in Taxes	\$21,648.20

Water Rates	\$3,974.95
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Total Collections for year	\$275,315.01
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WALTER C. DUNBAR,
Collector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 13, 1950	\$383,227.32
Other amounts required to be raised (\$437.00 and \$738.56)	1,175.56
Appropriations at Special Town Meetings since 1950 Tax Rate was fixed	None
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Total Appropriations made since 1949 Rate was fixed	\$384,402.88
State Parks and Reservations Tax	353.43
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	590.68
County Tax—1950	11,682.80
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,727.67
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	403,757.46
Plus Underestimates of Previous Year	718.21
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	404,475.67
Overlay	10,030.25
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Total Amount to be raised	414,505.92
Less Total Estimated Receipts	139,666.28
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	274,839.64
Less Amounts taken from Available Funds	60,217.43
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	214,622.21
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc., assessed:	
On Personal Estate only	56
On Real Estate only	1,216
On both Personal and Real Estate	143
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Total Number assessed	1,415
Number of Polls assessed	1,327
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	32,320.00
Machinery	33,750.00
Live Stock	111,360.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	375,957.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	553,387.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	787,751.00
Buildings	3,705,725.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	4,493,476.00
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY	5,046,863.00
Tax Rate per \$1000	42.00
Tax for all purposes spread as follows:	
On Polls	2,654.00
On Personal Estate	23,242.25
On Real Estate	188,725.96
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TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED	214,622.21
Number of Horses assessed	51
Number of Cows assessed	699
Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers assessed	102

Number of Swine assessed	135
Number of Sheep assessed	35
Number of Fowl assessed	26,958
Number of Goats assessed	7
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9037.10
Number of Dwellings assessed	1042

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Real Estate

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	6,700.00
Methodist Society	9,450.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	24,100.00
Sunset Avenue Congregational Church	4,700.00
Unitarian Society	13,500.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	4,540.00
Town Hall and Lot	15,500.00
Fire Station	2,000.00
Highway Building and Lot	9,500.00
Library	3,400.00
School Dept. (Land and Buildings)	66,100.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Dept.	12,000.00
Cemeteries (Town Owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	8,020.00
Property of the Commonwealth	2,723.00
Total value of exempted Real Estate	207,133.00

Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	8,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Water Department	297,500.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department	7,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00

Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00

Total value of Exempted Personal Property	345,350.00
Total value of all Exempted Property	552,483.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	No. of Cars	Value	Excise
1st Commitment, Mar. 7, 1950	94	48,140.	1,995.55
2nd Commitment, Mar. 23, 1950	53	23,590.	1,013.31
3rd Commitment, April 7, 1950	95	29,750.	1,309.56
4th Commitment, April 21, 1950	650	181,020.	7,911.25
5th Commitment, June 14, 1950	95	39,250.	1,416.59
6th Commitment, July 12, 1950	89	33,570.	1,068.52
7th Commitment, Aug. 2, 1950	93	39,460.	1,246.07
8th Commitment, Aug. 23, 1950	115	45,270.	1,837.89
9th Commitment, Oct. 6, 1950	286	134,630.	4,695.35
10th Commitment, Nov. 1, 1950	252	82,930.	2,142.39
11th Commitment, Nov. 15, 1950	113	35,250.	618.04
12th Commitment, Nov. 28, 1950	(Dealer's Plates)		2,900.00
13th Commitment, Nov. 29, 1950	46	24,020.	356.68
14th Commitment, Dec. 5, 1950	33	12,440.	129.87
15th Commitment, Dec. 13, 1950	21	14,450.	124.09
16th Commitment, Jan. 4, 1951	28	17,120.	108.16
17th Commitment, Jan. 11, 1951	20	20,160.	103.01
	2083	781,050.	28,976.33
Average Value assessed per car			374.96
Average Excise per car			13.91

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS
 CLIFFORD H. CARLSON
 HERBERT A. HOLMES
 Board of Assessors

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1950, there were 150 reportable diseases received by the Board of Health, 63 of which were Measles.

Diseases reported were as follows:

	1950	1949
Chicken Pox	12	9
Dog Bites	16	26
Measles	63	7
Mumps	31	29
Scarlet Fever	4	10
Typhoid Fever	1	0
Whooping Cough	23	2
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Total	150	87

You may see by the above report that Measles has been the most prevalent contagious disease reported last year. When your child develops a rash and you are in doubt call your Doctor. Too frequently in the past when a child developed the disease it was dismissed with the remark, "It's only measles," and the child was allowed to come and go at will. As a result, these children frequently suffered from a complication of measles or from another, superimposed contagious disease. Many parents still do not realize that measles is most dangerous to the extremely young. Statistics show that more than half of those who die of the disease have not reached their second birthday.

Your Local Board of Health has assumed their full share of this responsibility in your community, in regards to the communicable diseases, and asks the cooperation of the people, and also to call attention to parents that the law requires that communicable diseases be reported. For non-compliance with this law a fine is imposed. The health of the community is a matter that is and should be of

serious interest to every citizen. Assistance in helping the Health authorities to stop the spread is of vital importance to all. There should be no hesitation in reporting at the onset of any communicable disease.

The Diphtheria Clinic was held at the Town Hall in April, May, and June of this year, under the direction and cooperation of the Board of Health, and assisted by Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, School Nurse, I gave three inoculations three weeks apart, of Diphtheria Toxoid, to one hundred forty seven children; the results were satisfactory.

We have not had a single case of diphtheria reported in Town for the last three years, but the State Board of Health report says that a great number of diphtheria cases were reported throughout the State, with some deaths. So the local board of health feels that the parents of children should be warned again to have their children immunized. All school children who had the diphtheria Toxoid immunization three years or over should have a booster dose. Therefore see to it that your child is inoculated for diphtheria either by your family physician or bring your child to the diphtheria clinic which will be held in the Town Hall, in April of this year. Children from six months to ten years of age inclusive are eligible and parents are urged to take advantage of this free service.

A. O. BELMORE, M.D.

Health Officer

WILLIAM W. NOYES

FRANK SANBORN

CLIFFORD BROMAN

Board of Health

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

By J. T. Brown, County Agent-Manager

This Department, generally known as the Plymouth County Extension Service, is the county organization representing the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts in the field of educational programs. There are three departments having programs designed primarily for farm and rural people but are available to all the people of the county.

The *Agricultural Department* has formal programs with regular scheduled meetings for commodity groups including dairy-men, poultrymen, cranberry growers, vegetable growers, fruit growers and florists. Other programs are available for people interested in general livestock, forestry, home grounds improvement, home food production and marketing. The Agricultural Department educational programs are conducted largely on country-wide or regional basis. The work is supplemented with demonstrations, farm visits, and newspaper and radio publicity.

The *Home Economics Department* promotes education in home management and family economics, home furnishings and surroundings, food preservation and storage, food selection and preparation, clothing and textiles, family relationships and child development, recreation and community life. This department is dependent upon Town Committees and local leaders to sponsor local groups and to assist with the teaching program.

The *4-H Club Department* deals with youth between ages of 10 and 21 years. Project work for boys includes dairy, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, gardens and handicraft. For 4-H girls, project work is offered in clothing, canning, child care, foods, home furnishings and crafts. Four-H club work is also dependent upon Town

Committees and local leaders for sponsoring 4-H clubs and for leading these clubs in their regular meetings and supervision of their project animals or crops.

Funds for County Aid to Agriculture are derived principally through the appropriation of the County Commissioners. Some Federal funds are also designated through the University of Massachusetts. Most Towns make a small appropriation which also is used for the general expenditures of the Plymouth County Extension Service. These town appropriations are an indication of the interest in the Extension Service programs and permits the town to have a Town Director. These Town Directors are unpaid volunteer leaders and serve as an Extension Service representative in their towns.

A Statistical Summary of achievements for the year 1950 is attached to this report.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

Plymouth County Extension Service

November 1, 1949 — October 31, 1950

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	1,579	202	435	2,216
Telephone Calls	5,826	1,222	1,978	9,026
Office Calls	1,969	424	294	2,687
News Stories	210	82	35	327
Radio Talks	227	115	11	353
Bulletins Distributed	6,444	11,622	10,752	28,818
Individual Letters Written	3,283	384	1,154	4,821
Circular Letters Written	156	41	150	347
Copies Mailed	42,838	15,882	12,911	71,631
Number of Leaders	118	227	222	567
Meetings of Local Leaders or				
Committeemen	52	57	21	130
Attendance	859	629	278	1,766

Demonstration Meetings	79	46	12	137
Attendance	4,340	1,293	312	5,945
Other Extension Meetings	62	109	218	389
Attendance	3,095	4,073	8,889	16,057
Meetings with Other				
Organizations	58	250*	2,294*	2,602
Attendance	12,310	1,250	21,046	34,606

Number of 4-H Clubs — 92

Number Club Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs — 842

* Includes meetings held by Local Leaders and 4-H Clubs

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

During the year 1950, the Highway Department has completed the following work in addition to our regular maintenance program:

New Construction

Bedford Street—Widened, gravelled and seal coated.
Francis Avenue—Gravelled and seal coated, and widened.
Buttonwood Avenue—Gravelled, seal coated and widened.
Hillside Avenue—Gravelled and seal coated.
Forest Street—Gravelled and seal coated.

Mix In Place

East Street, 2640 feet	South Street, 1500 feet
Bryant Street, 1200 feet	River Street, 1100 feet

Seal Coat

Progressive Avenue	Beacon Street
High Street	Friend Street
Keenan Street, from Main Street to Bedford Street.	
Bedford Street, from Keenan Street to Aldrich Road.	

Chapter 90, New Construction

Crescent Street, mix in place from West Center Street to Hackenson's Farm. Two catch basins and drain pipe installed.

Chapter 90, Maintenance

Copeland Street, seal coated from Main Street to North Elm Street.

West Center Street, seal coated and 1/4" stone cover to Elm Square.

East Center Street, shoulders widened three feet, and filled with mix in place and rolled from Main Street to East Bridge-water line.

Drainage Work

100 feet of tile pipe on Keenan Street.

Catch basins cleaned, ditches dug.

40 feet of pipe laid on Francis Avenue.

New bridge built on Maple Street.

Painting

All fences and guard rails painted.

Traffic signs painted on West Center, East Center and West Streets.

Brush Cut on Corners

Brush was cut on Walnut Street, Lincoln Street, Bedford Street, and grass was mowed on sides of all streets.

Snow Removal

All snow was removed as soon as possible, and all streets treated with salt and sand.

In closing, I would like to recommend that:

The 1946 Ford be replaced.

The Town purchase a tractor with snow bucket, cutter blade and broom attachment.

The Town purchase a ½-ton pickup truck.

Respectfully,

GEORGE E. BAKER,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

No one can foretell what 1951 will bring forth because of 1950 legislation. It seems practical to await developments and if these laws become effective in June, raise necessary funds at that time.

The receipts, expenditures and town's net share for 1950 were:

Category	Payments	Receipts	Town's Net Expense
General Administration	\$4,771.73	\$2,379.82	\$2,391.91
Aid:			
General Relief	13,214.31	3,566.74	9,647.57
Old Age Assistance	53,724.19	46,163.25	7,560.94
Aid to Dep. Children	4,206.69	2,159.48	2,047.21
Totals	<hr/> \$75,916.92	<hr/> \$54,269.29	<hr/> \$21,647.63

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman
FRANK SANBORN
CLIFFORD BROMAN

Board of Public Welfare
ALICE M. DEAN, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridgewater, submit our annual report of the Water Department for 1950.

During the year our new system has had its first 12 month period test since we installed it. We are very pleased to report to the Town the results of this test. During the year our gross amount of water pumped at our wells in the well field in Matfield is as follows: total number of gallons pumped during 1950 was 82,831,616 gallons of water, with a daily average of 226,936 gallons per day. Here are also some of the high points of our pumping test for 1950. On July 29, 1950, our pumps pumped 501,760 gallons, during the week of July 23 to July 29, 1950, we pumped 2,375,296 gallons. Our highest month was the month of July when we pumped 10,687,528 gallons during a 31 day period. We are well pleased with the outcome of our 12 month test because more water is being pumped through our mains than at any other time since the system was installed in our town, with a good supply at all times of the day. We have a very good pumping system in the Town at the present time and we do not believe half of the townspeople realize just what we have. All that they know is that when they go for water, it is there waiting for them 24 hours per day; not like the old system when some parts of the Town were without water the biggest part of the day. It would really surprise some of the people to inspect our plant and see just what we have for a pumping system. The Board of Commissioners would be only too glad to show our plant to any party or parties who wish to inspect the pumping station at any time.

During 1950 we have been cleaning some of our old mains to improve conditions in our system. On North Main Street we cleaned 4270 feet of 6" main with good results to the center sec-

tion of the Town. We also cleaned 3800 feet of 4" main on East Street and 5700 feet of 4" main on East Center Street, which has proved that we didn't make a mistake in cleaning these sections of the Town. There are a number of other sections of the Town which we have on our list to clean just as soon as funds are available to do the work. Also during 1950 we installed 38 new services and renewed 27 old ones.

We have a bad condition on Ash Street. There is only a 2" galvanized line in that street, with 18 homes to be supplied with water from that line, and no fire hydrants on the street. These people are paying their share of fire protection as well as the man who has a hydrant in front of his home. This line is constantly giving us trouble by breaking, causing some of the homes to go without water over a period of several days. It is also costing us good money to try to keep it in repairs. There is an article in the warrant this year to install a new 6" main on this street, which we hope the people of the Town will allow to be done. We, the Commissioners, are in favor of this project and hope you will see your way clear to allow us to give these people a good water supply on this street.

Four times during the year, when we have our water bills printed, it costs us quite a lot to have the Rules and Regulations of the Department printed on the back of the bills. We have contacted several other Towns in regards to their way of printing them and we have adopted the way of several other Towns by having the Rules and Regulations printed only once in a year in our annual report, with a good saving each year to the department.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

of Board of Water Commissioners of West Bridgewater

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes water; and every such person by taking water shall be considered to express his assent to be bound thereby. All applicants for the introduction of water to any premises, or for the extension of any pipe for the conveyance of such water, shall be signed by such applicant, and shall state

fully and fairly all and several of the various uses to which water is to be applied; and whenever thereafter any other uses of water, or additional service pipe or plumbing or fixtures are required, a further application must be made as aforesaid.

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to decline to connect with plumbing which has not been done by a plumber approved by them. All applicants for whom service pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet and sill cock whether the water is used or not. Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, and protected from frost at their own expense. They must provide a stop and waste cock to be properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing.

No alterations in pipes or fixtures shall be made and no additional fixtures put in without notice to the Water Commissioners, and a permit having been obtained therefor by a plumber approved by them. The only exception to the above rule will be in cases where pipes have burst, and damage to the premises is likely to result from delay in making necessary repairs. In all occupied premises all water fixtures of whatever nature will be deemed and held as used, and will be charged for so long as said fixtures shall remain connected with the water pipes.

No person shall be entitled to damages, nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works, nor for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, **NOR FOR NON USE OCCASIONED BY ABSENCE.** The Water Commissioners shall have the right to shut off water to make repairs or additions without notice.

No hydrant or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, unless the owner of the premises first named becomes responsible for and pays the water rent for all persons using water therefrom. No water taker will be allowed to supply water to parties not entitled to its use except by special permit from the Water Commissioners, and if found doing so without a permit the supply will be cut off, and the water rent already paid forfeited.

No permits will be granted for garden sprinklers, sill faucets, fountains, or post hydrants, unaccompanied with inside use, unless by special permit; liable to be abrogated on notice at any time. There shall be no concealment of the purpose for which water is used. There shall be no unnecessary waste

of water. Any person violating this rule shall be liable to have his supply shut off, and the amount paid therefor forfeited. No person shall interfere with the fire hydrants, hydrants for street sprinklers, valves or other water works fixtures without proper authority.

The Water Commissioners shall have the power to ascertain by meter the quantity used in every case, and the rate shall be charged as set forth under meter rates. The Water Commissioners, their agents and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker, at all reasonable hours of the day, to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used, and the manner of its use.

CAUTION. It being frequently necessary to shut off the water from the street mains to make extensions and repairs, without giving notice, all persons having boilers on their premises, not supplied by tanks, but depending upon the pressure from the street mains to keep them supplied, are cautioned against danger from collapse.

PAYMENT OF BILLS. All bills at annual rates will be payable three months in advance, Jan. 1, April 1, July 1, and Oct. 1. If bills remain unpaid for 60 days after due the amount then becomes subject to a lien in accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The supply of water is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bills, or violation of rules, and when so shut off the bill, if any, shall be paid before letting on.

Water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works.

We wish to thank all who have cooperated with the Department in the past year and hope you will continue to do so in the future. We meet every Wednesday night at the Town Hall; if anyone has any questions in regards to the workings of the department, we will be only too glad to have them come before the board any Wednesday evening between 7 and 9 P.M.

JAMES C. KINNEY, Chairman
 THOMAS J. CARNES, Secretary
 EDWARD G. ASACK

FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NO. 4137

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year 1950.

PERSONNEL

One Chief, two Deputies, twenty-six members, one alarm operator, one Electrician, five Deputy Forest Wardens.

APPARATUS

One 500 gallon triple combination Buffalo Equipment on Diamond T Chassis, thirteen years old.

One Chevrolet Combination Truck with 320 gallon tank and portable pump, five years old.

One 500 gallon Triple Combination Maxim, twenty-six years old.

One E & J Resuscitator and one National Cutting Unit for emergency use.

One twelve-foot boat presented to the Town by the American Legion for emergencies.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter on Chevrolet Combination.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter on Buffalo Engine 2.

ALARMS ANSWERED

Frame Buildings	25
Grass and Woodland (37 Acres)	49
Alarms, no Fires	4

Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors	10
Rubbish	2
Aid Calls out of Town	4
Dumps	2
Gasoline Pumps	1
Emergency Calls, Resuscitator	2
Aid to Police	1
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Total Alarms Answered	100

In performing its duties in 1950, the Fire Apparatus has traveled 628 miles, operated pumps at Fires for 71½ hours, has laid 15,450 feet of booster hose, 4850 feet of 1½" hose, 4,100 feet of 2½" hose; and also raised a total of 630 feet of ladders.

BUILDING FIRES

Value Losses and Insurance Paid

Assessors Value of Fire Damaged Buildings	\$46,300.00
Insurance carried on same	67,800.00
Estimated loss on Buildings	4,720.00
Insurance paid on same	5,960.00

CONTENTS IN BUILDING FIRES

Value Losses and Insurance Paid

Estimated Value of Contents	\$22,960.00
Insurance carried on same	30,900.00
Estimated Loss on Contents	1,837.00
Insurance paid on same	2,348.00

PERMITS ISSUED

Open Air Fires	546
Oil Storage and Burners	151
Bottle Gas Storage	67

During the year, I have investigated seventy-three complaints on various Fire Hazards, smoke scare, etc.

Bell Alarm and Whistle are tested daily at 7 P.M., except Sundays.

This year we have added two new two-way Radios on two pieces of Fire Apparatus. This system has been of great assistance to us at our fires, and also on aid to our neighboring towns.

I recommend the purchase of a new 750 gallon pumping engine in 1951, to replace the old Maxim Engine (1), which is over twenty-six years old. Parts and repairs are becoming difficult to obtain because of its being obsolete.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections on Schools, Rest Homes, Public Buildings and Private Enterprises are made periodically. Recommendations of alterations in various buildings were made, and these have been carried out.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations Rules and Regulations of Department of Public Safety Chapter 148 — Section 10

It is required by law that any installation or alteration of fuel oil burners of any type shall not be made by any person or firm unless in possession of a certificate of competency.

No oil burner of any type, or oil tanks, shall be installed without first filing an application for permit with the head of the Fire Department.

After installation of oil burners and tanks, a completion certificate must be filed with the head of the Fire Department for inspection of work.

No person or firm shall use or store liquified petroleum gas (known as bottle gas) used for cooking and heating purposes, without first filing an application and obtaining a permit from the head of the Fire Department.

NOTICE

Permits must be obtained from the Fire Department for all open air fires.

ATTENTION

To keep your fire loss small, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY upon discovering a fire in a building, grass or woodland.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Officers and members of the Department, and all others who have helped in any way with the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Chief, Fire Department

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEES

This committee was appointed May 27, 1949 and made preliminary report in the 1949 Town Report. From January 1st to March 23rd 1950 the committee was responsible for the holding of three town meetings regarding the school problem. The first, held on January 11, was for the purpose of requesting the Selectmen to petition the legislature for an amendment to the Act allowing the town to borrow money outside the debt limit, to make the total borrowing under the Act \$800,000.00 passed in town meeting by a majority vote, and subsequently the legislature authorized the increase in debt limit. On March 2 a town meeting was called to vote on an appropriation of \$947,000 for a new school, plus \$21,000 for a sprinkler system for the building, making a total of \$968,000.00. This motion was lost, a two thirds vote being required. Again on March 23 another special town meeting was called for the same pur-

pose, and again the appropriation was lost, lacking the necessary two thirds vote. The committee was discharged on March 23, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

School Building Committee

CLYDE MANCHESTER

HARVEY SCRANTON

ALLEN FOYE

LEON LOTHROP

E. MARION ROBERTS

A. PHILIP ERBECK

MRS. L. MERRIL CASWELL

FRED BISBEE

BRUCE C. SODERHOLM

CLIFFORD CARLSON

MRS. E. W. JONES

SAMUEL READ

RICHARD GRODIN

MRS. RALPH FISH

WILLIAM RODGERS

JULIAN E. LUCINI, Secretary

ROGER H. BURRILL, Chairman

A new building committee was appointed by the Board of Selectmen shortly after March 23, and instigated a survey of the town's educational facilities by Educational Associates, Inc. A report was brought back by the survey organization which showed the need for consideration of elementary school facilities as well as for junior senior high school facilities in the proposed new building. This survey recommended a flexible type of building design which could later be enlarged to accommodate additional elementary pupils.

This committee retained the firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch, and Crimp as architects, and, after study of many alternative plans, came into a special town meeting on June 22, asking for an appropriation of a sum of \$1,000,000.00 for construction of a junior senior high school with as much of elementary school facilities included

as the appropriation would allow. This appropriation was voted by the necessary two thirds vote, and the committee was thereby discharged on June 22, 1950.

Respectfully submitted,

School Building Committee

CLIFFORD BROMAN

JOHN ELDRIDGE

PAUL LUNDGREN

ALLEN FOYE

ROYAL SNELL

CLIFFORD CARLSON

WARREN ANDERSON, Chairman

On June 22 the Town Moderator appointed a new Building Committee of eleven members to proceed with plans and construction of the proposed new school. The firm of Adden, Parker, Clinch and Crimp was retained as architects for the construction. A careful study was made of minimum requirements for the junior senior high school and for as much of the elementary system as funds would permit. Working drawings were developed and necessary engineering work was carried out. In September the site clearance and excavation contract was awarded to the Varwood Company, Inc. of Boston. In December plans were completed and prepared to receive bids shortly after the first of the year 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

School Building Committee

JULIAN LUCINI

PAUL LUNDGREN

ALLEN FOYE

WARREN ANDERSON

ROYAL SNELL

CLIFFORD BROMAN

CLIFFORD CARLSON

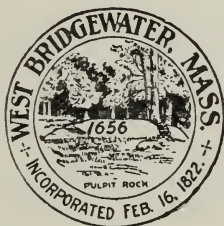
EARLE GIFFORD

CHARLES ENSHER

ROGER BURRILL

JOHN ELDRIDGE, Chairman

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
1950

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BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul H. Lundgren, 8 Arch Street	
Term expires 1951	Broc. 3449-J
Dorothy Alexander, 10 Charles Street	
Term expires 1951	Broc. 2120-R
James A. Kehoe, 173 West Center Street	
Term expires 1953	Broc. 1459-W
Thomas F. Kemp, 17 Emerson Avenue	
Term expires 1952	Broc. 7461
Erland W. Thayer, 16 Union Street	
Term expires 1952	Broc. 8-1402-W
Warren A. Turner, 20 Scotland Street	
Term expires 1953	Broc. 847-M-4

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock at the Center school.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: Rear Center School	Broc. 5094
Residence: 153 High Street, Mansfield	Mans. 104
Conference by appointment.	

CLERK

M. Frances Packard, 381 Spring Street	Broc. 8-1516-W
Office hours: Rear Center School	Broc. 5094
Monday through Thursday 8:30-5:00	
Friday, 8:30-4:00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, M.D.,	
17 Central Square	Broc. 678

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian M. Hewitt, R.N.,

North Main Street, Raynham Center

Taun. 4-8864

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton

18 Central Square

Broc. 3410

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1951

Winter Term	January 2 to February 16, inclusive
Spring Term	February 26 to April 13, inclusive
Summer Term	April 23 to June 22, inclusive
Fall Term	September 5 to December 21, inclusive

SCHOOLS CLOSED ON

March 23	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day
September 10	Brockton Fair (elementary)
October 12	Columbus Day
October 24	Plymouth County Convention
November 12	Armistice Day
November 21 (at noon) 22 and 23	Thanksgiving Holidays

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1950

School	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Center	65	35		35	35	57	227
Sunset Avenue	35			32	30	30	127
Cochesett			72				72
Matfield		35					35
Jerusalem		34					34
Total	100	104	72	67	65	87	495
High School	76	61	41	39	37	43	297
Total — High and Elementary							792

CENSUS REPORT

Distribution of minors, October 1, 1950:

	5 years of age or over and under 7	7 years of age or over and under 16
Boys	73	330
Girls	93	323
Total	166	653

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1950 Budget	1951 Budget
1. Administration	\$ 7,329.00	\$ 7,400.00
2. Instruction:		
Salaries	83,276.75	100,332.00
Books and Supplies	6,750.00	8,000.00
3. Operation:		
Janitors	4,650.00	5,300.00
Fuel	1,600.00	2,100.00
Miscellaneous	1,500.00	2,500.00
4. Maintenance	2,500.00	4,800.00
5. High School Operations	6,647.00	7,250.00
6. Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	100.00	100.00
Health	1,900.00	1,955.00
Tuition	2,500.00	2,500.00
Transportation	18,500.00	27,400.00
Physical Education	1,200.00	500.00
Insurance	211.20	455.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	250.00
7. Vocational Education	3,000.00	3,450.00
Totals	\$141,813.95	\$174,292.00
Spec. Appropriation	7,721.15	
Grand Total	\$149,535.10	

Reimbursements:

Chapter 70	\$ 30,177.21
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	2,518.90
Transportation	13,536.94
Tuition	1,351.29
City of Boston	893.49
State Wards	1,528.41
Vocational Education	1,405.20
Smith-Hughes	113.41
Town of Raynham	39.86

Total Reimbursements	\$ 51,564.71
Total Expenditures	145,636.50

Net Operation Cost to Town for 1950	\$ 94,071.79
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DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Richard A. Grodin, A.B., M.A.	High	Principal, Guidance	Western Reserve Univ., B.U.
Joseph R. Burgess, Jr., B.S., Ed.M.	High	Mathematics	Penn. State, Fitchburg
Francis X. Finigan, A.B., Ed.M.	High	Math, Asst. Coach	Yale, Boston University
Elliott L. Hawkes, B.S.	High	Prac. Arts, Guidance	Gorham State Teachers
Winthrop E. Jackson, A.B.	High	Social Studies	Colby, Boston University
Katherine H. Johnson	High	Commercial, Social Studies	Chandler Secretarial
Jacqueline M. Killen, B.S.	High	English	Bridgewater State Teachers
Theresa Miller	High	Soc. Studies	Brockton Business U.
Wm. Henry Moss, B.S., M.A.	High	Head of Languages	Mass. State College, B.U.
Walter K. Pauli, B.S.	High	Coach, Sciences	N.C. of Gym., U. of Ind., B.U.
Janice M. Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Evelyn H. Viens, B.S.	High	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers
Roger G. Viens, A.B., M.A. in Ed.	High	Sciences	Clark University
William R. Virchow, A.B., M.A.	High	Eng., Pr. Arts, Soc. St.	Northeastern Univ., Clark Univ.
Sarah B. Yukna, B.S., M.C.S.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Richard A. Belcher, B.S.	Center	Principal, Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers
Marguerite Shurtleff	Center	Grade 6	Keene Teachers College
Thelma Cook	Center	Grade 5	Castine Normal
Geraldine F. Alferi, B.S.	Center	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers
M. Evelyn Murphy	Center	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers
Mildred E. Metcalf	Center	Grade 1	Lesley
Gladys S. Freeman	Center	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers

Teacher	School	Preparation	Subject or Grade
Edward F. Sweeney, B.S.	Sunset Ave.	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers
Anne O'Keefe	Sunset Ave.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers
Elizabeth W. Nelson	Sunset Ave.	Prin., Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers
Geneva Garvey, B.S.	Sunset Ave.	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers
Catherine L. Blumberg	Cochesett	Grade 3, Prin.	Concord Training School
Mary-Elinor McKenney, B.A.	Cochesett	Grade 3	Mt. St. Mary College, Seton Hill College
Mary E. Nelson, B.S.	Jerusalem	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers
Ellen T. Leavitt	Matfield	Grade 2	Castine Normal
Mary L. Horrigan, B.S.	Center—All	Remedial	Bridgewater Teachers, B.U.
Marjorie E. Hayward, B. of Music	All	Music Supervisor	N.E. Cons. of Music, B.U.

ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of West Bridgewater

Greetings:

It was with deep regret that the resignation of William Rodgers was received just before the present school year started. Mr. Rodgers left a host of friends here and all of us were fully cognizant of his fine accomplishments as our superintendent. We were very fortunate in securing the services of a most worthy and well qualified man as his successor, Mr. Bert L. Merrill, who comes to us with a long record of outstanding administrative work as superintendent in Mansfield, Massachusetts schools. The few months that Mr. Merrill has been directing our schools has amply demonstrated that our forward thinking policies will be very well carried on.

Mr. Richard A. Grodin, Principal of Howard High School, has left us to return to the service of our country. Although Mr. Grodin is on military leave, his absence will be keenly felt not only by the high school but by the townsfolk who know and admire this able administrator and educator. He has been of invaluable assistance in the planning of our new school, not only in his capacity as advisory member but in the actual laying out of the building and grounds. Your school committee sincerely hopes that the day is not too far distant when the sounds of the drums of war have been stilled forever, and Dick Grodin and all our other boys can once again take up the pattern of their normal and peaceful lives with us.

Due to these very uncertain times and the fact that present conditions make it impossible to foresee when our new school will be ready for occupancy, your school committee has contracted with the trustees of the Bridgewater Academy for the use of this as a junior-senior high school for the school year 1951-52. It was

necessary to make this commitment as our temporary quarters in the Bridgewater Junior High School will not be available due to their desire to make this part of the Bridgewater Elementary School System. The very existence of our junior-senior high school is entirely dependent upon the completion of the new Bridgewater High School in 1951 and, should this building not be completed then we will, of necessity, be forced to educate our children wherever or however we can.

Your school committee is deeply grateful to the loyal teachers who have stayed with us in spite of educational conditions which have been far from ideal. To these teachers and our administrative staff go our sincerest thanks for helping preserve and maintain our high educational standards together with the all-important pupil morale so important in fitting out our youngsters for adult life.

Increases in the 1951 school budget are necessary because: (1) The necessity of employing extra high school teachers, (2) extra transportation costs due to anticipated double sessions in the Bridgewater Academy beginning next September and, (3) increased costs of books, supplies and maintenance of our old elementary school buildings. One will note, however, that our expected reimbursements for 1951 will total almost \$55,000.00 which is about one-third our total school budget.

Please refer to our Superintendent's report for further information and recommendations regarding the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

PAUL H. LUNDGREN, Chairman
DOROTHY S. ALEXANDER
JAMES A. KEHOE
THOMAS F. KEMP
ERLAND W. THAYER
WARREN A. TURNER

ANNUAL REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of West Bridgewater,

I submit herewith my annual report of the West Bridgewater Public Schools for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Public schools must bend every effort to help maintain our freedom and preserve our strength and liberty. In the midst of a confused world we must keep our educational tools sharpened for the responsibilities which lie ahead.

Schools combat ignorance, education generates competence and intelligence. American youth must be stimulated to think and act effectively. Improvement comes from application not theory. Every dollar invested in schools is an investment in youth and democracy.

FACULTY CHANGES

There were comparatively few faculty changes during the past year. All of them were in the high school and Center school.

Three new teachers were employed in the high school: Joseph R. Burgess, Jr., and Mr. Francis X. Finigan to teach mathematics; the latter also assists in coaching. William R. Virchow is an instructor of English, Practical Arts and social studies in grades 7 and 8. Mr. Richard C. Howland, guidance director, resigned at the end of the school year to accept a similar position in a neighboring community.

Due to a larger enrollment in the primary grades, Mrs. Gladys S. Freeman was appointed a first grade teacher.

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

I cannot over-emphasize the necessity of building a new high school as soon as possible. Our pupils are being denied the type of

education to which they are entitled. Subjects which are usually taught in a well-rounded high school curriculum are now taught for short periods, or, through necessity have been eliminated altogether.

Young people should have the kind of education which will prepare them adequately for their careers and for their civic responsibilities.

A more complete report of activities is contained in the high school principal's report.

CENTER SCHOOL

In September, due to the increased elementary enrollment, drastic changes were effected in the physical layout of the schools. The remedial class was moved to the administrative office which, in turn, was moved to the principal's office. New quarters for the principal were built in the rear Center building. Grade 4 was moved to the basement, formerly the remedial classroom. This basement was partitioned, completely painted, chalkboards added and new fluorescent lighting installed. A light has been installed at the entrance of the rear Center building and two-way switches in the upper and lower corridors replaced the old one-way switch. Several new desks and chairs were purchased for the primary and remedial classes.

Center school now houses 225 pupils in seven regular classrooms and a remedial class in buildings which should accommodate only six classrooms. Furthermore the hallway in both buildings contain one or more units such as offices, supply rooms, etc., placing storage space at a premium. Needless to say this school is badly overcrowded.

Because of the large enrollment and limited playground area the present new building site has been used in the past for recess and recreation. When this area was not available due to construction now in process it became necessary to stagger recess and lunch periods in order to properly segregate the primary and intermediate

groups of children while at play. Supervision of recreation can more properly be accomplished with fewer pupils on the playground at one time. Because of the close proximity of heavy machinery to the play area this was thought to be necessary as a safety measure.

The rear Center classrooms have been used throughout the year for school committee and school building committee meetings. The services of Mr. George Earle, custodian, have been invaluable in making these meetings possible and comfortable. He has done a fine job keeping the schools warm in spite of inadequate heating facilities. During the spring months a baseball team was organized from the fifth and sixth grades. Several games were played with the Sunset Avenue school at Town Field.

At the close of school a very successful Field Day was conducted under the Center school P.T.A.

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL

School opened in September with the membership of 127 and increased to 130 by December 1.

The principal and teachers in this school as well as all the other schools are mindful of the need to be patient and sympathetic with children under their care. They know that they must be taught to live honorably and to think clearly in order to become desirable citizens of the community, state and nation. The teacher's work seems to be three-fold: To see that pupils' work is well prepared, that pupils are taught dependability and happiness and that the health of each child receives careful consideration.

Teachers are grateful for the parents who have helped make their work pleasant.

We are mindful of the need for more audio-visual aid material in the school. The fund for this project is growing rapidly.

Some of the improvements made during the past year are:

- (1) Installation of a Sturtevant blow-type of heater for the dining

room in the basement. This gradually adds to the children's comfort, (2) laying of a 1½" water main from the curb to the building. The purpose of this was to increase the inadequate water pressure. In order to further increase the pressure, the school committee intends to completely renew the interior piping and install modern toilet fixtures. (3) Two new bubblers replace the two that were worn out, (4) lights were installed at the top of each stairway leading to the basement. (5) the basement floors were painted with gray cement paint which adds to the attractiveness of both the dining room and the kitchen, (6) Some members of the Sunset Avenue Parent Teachers' Association built a new storage closet to store surplus commodities furnished by the state office of the Community and School Lunch Program, (7) Surface water which seeped into the basement at the southwest corner was eliminated.

COCHESETT SCHOOL

A supervised play program was introduced and is now functioning under the direction of a committee of children chosen each month.

The interior of both classrooms was completely re-painted, new fluorescent lights were installed in the classroom on the first floor, repairs were made to the boiler, additional book storage space was built.

MATFIELD SCHOOL

When school opened in September the teachers and children were pleased to see the interior of the school completely re-painted in attractive pastel colors. Mr. Hagglund, custodian, built additional shelves and provided more hooks on which to hang pupils' clothes.

A combination radio and record player was purchased by the Matfield school from money earned by the pupils with the assistance of the Parent Teachers' Association. This will be a great aid in teaching music appreciation as well as other subjects.

Extensive repairs were made to the heating system.

JERUSALEM SCHOOL

Improvements made to the building included: Interior completely re-painted which greatly adds to its attractiveness and makes the building lighter; weather-stripping has been placed around the fire exit door.

THE RAYNHAM - WEST BRIDGEWATER TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

The Raynham - West Bridgewater Teachers' Association is presently in its sixth year of operation. It was immediately affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation. During the past year this association received its charter as an affiliation of the National Educational Association. As a result of these affiliations the teachers of Raynham and West Bridgewater are cognizant of educational developments at the local, state and national levels.

The objectives of the Raynham - West Bridgewater Teachers' Association are three-fold: (1) To promote the educational interests of Raynham and West Bridgewater, (2) to promote cooperation and friendship among the teachers, (3) to further the professional advancement of its members.

Meetings during the past year included the following: (1) A lecture by Professor Burlingame, of Wheaton College, on her trip to South America, (2) A farewell party to ex-Superintendent and Mrs. William Rodgers, (3) A discussion of educational policies by Superintendent Bert L. Merrill, (4) A discussion by Miss Jacqueline Killen, of the high school, and Mrs. Mary L. Horrigan, supervisor of remedial reading, of the proceedings at a remedial conference which they attended at Boston University.

The officers of the Raynham - West Bridgewater Teachers' Association were as follows: Roger G. Viens, President; Wilfred A. Nolan, Vice-President; Janice M. Rylander, Secretary; and, Loretta Murphy, Treasurer.

PARENT - TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES

The several organizations have continued to work for the best interests of the children and the pupils throughout the year.

West Bridgewater High School Parent-Teachers' Association

Seven regular meetings as well as two joint meetings with the West Bridgewater Taxpayers' Association were held during the year. Several fine programs were enjoyed.

An open meeting was held in the Spring. Dr. George E. Gardner, executive director of the George Baker Guidance Center and outstanding in the field of Guidance, spoke. The town hall was filled to capacity. Another very interesting meeting was held at which time Mr. Roger Burrill, a member of the West Bridgewater School Building Committee, spoke on the progress of the new high school.

Mr. William Henry Moss, Miss Jacqueline Killen, Miss Janice Rylander, faculty members of Howard High School, spoke of the importance of English and how it is taught in grades 7-12, an imitation of a radio skit was presented, a "question and answer" period followed.

The school committee and superintendent of schools were guests at the April meeting. Plans for holding high school classes in the Bridgewater Junior High School were discussed.

A reception for the superintendent of schools and teachers was held in September at the Bridgewater Junior High School. Several discussion groups each led by a member of the executive committee were formed. The discussion centered around the topic, "What Parents Expect of the Parent-Teachers' Association." Parents were afforded the opportunity of talking with teachers on educational matters.

A panel discussion on "School Affairs" was conducted in the Town Hall on November 13. Mr. Paul H. Lundgren, chairman of the school committee, spoke on "Duties of the School Committee." Mr. Bert Merrill, superintendent of schools, spoke similarly on the duties of the superintendent of schools in relation to education.

The association is one of many which sponsored a farewell party for the principal of the high school, Mr. Richard Grodin and Mrs. Grodin. This was held at the Unitarian Church. They were presented a flag-draped cake and a purse of money. Mr. Ralph Frellick, Headmaster of Brockton High School, spoke briefly.

Other activities included the establishment of an educational scholarship, raising money for the purpose of starting a library in the proposed new West Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School, and a contribution toward the banquet given to the Howard High School girls' championship basketball team.

Center Parent-Teachers' Association

Because of the overwhelming response in attendance and to membership drives the organization has outgrown the classrooms and now meets regularly in the upper town hall.

One of the outstanding meetings of the year consisted of a music program which was held in the Fall under the direction of Mrs. Donald E. Hayward. Fifth and sixth grade pupils rendered several choral selections. Mrs. Hayward spoke on plans for music in the schools.

At the October meeting held in the Center School Mr. John Eldridge, chairman of the school building committee, spoke on the plans of the new West Bridgewater junior-senior high school and answered several questions regarding progress of the school.

A Field Day was held in June on the site of the proposed new junior-senior high school.

Sunset Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association

The parents should be highly commended for the establishment of a fine hot lunch program under the leadership of Mrs. Clifford Carlson. Money was raised by various means to equip completely a kitchen, purchase cooking utensils, dishes and silverware. A cook and two assistants are employed. Daily they prepare an excellent meal for the children at a nominal cost of twenty cents per pupil. Financing this program at such low cost would not be possible if it were not for surplus commodities supplied at no cost by the Community School Lunch Program. The effort and interest shown by the parents contributes greatly to the health and happiness of the children.

Some of the programs enjoyed were as follows: One evening's meeting, Mr. Robert McCarthy, President of the East Bridgewater Parent-Teachers' Association, spoke most interestingly, adding a few suggestions in the many ways the organization may raise funds. He also clarified many questions in regard to the organization, itself. Mr. Henry J. Stevens, a visitor in this country from New Zealand, provided another fine evening, presenting in detail the comparison of the United States with the New Zealand mode of life.

Matfield School Parent-Teachers' Association

The hot lunch program was started December 4th, of this year, under the leadership of Mrs. Linwood Thompson. This was made possible by the fine cooperation of the Sunset Avenue Parent-Teachers' Association. Lunches are prepared in the Sunset Avenue school cafeteria, transported in sectional thermos jugs and served to the children. After completion of the meal any food left over and dirty dishes and silverware are returned to the Sunset Avenue School and washed. Money to defray expenses has been raised through careful planning and effort of the parents.

An album of musical records was purchased.

Jerusalem School
Parent-Teachers' Association

Although this school does not participate in a hot lunch program financed by the community school lunch program, Miss Mary Nelson, principal and teacher, prepares and serves the children hot lunches during the winter months. Four parents donated a two-burner electric Universal hot plate for this purpose. Parents have also donated money with which to purchase food to complement the children's lunches.

The Parent-Teachers' Association purchased a new aluminum slide for the playground which is greatly enjoyed by the children at recess periods.

Our schools are as good as we make them. They need the help and active support of all parents, professional and business men. Will you help by taking an active interest in your schools? Better schools make a better community.

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and support which I have received.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL,
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is the annual report of the principal of Howard High School:

The year 1950 was a full chronological year during which the school operated on an emergency afternoon schedule. The important questions to be answered by this report are: (1) How well have our students done during this emergency period? (2) How well have the problems of conducting the school under these conditions been solved? (3) Is the town meeting the educational needs of its youth?

Our students and our faculty have performed exceedingly well during this entire emergency period. Pupil morale is excellent, co-operation with the teachers, discipline throughout the school, effectiveness of our student government, are all on a very high level. These matters can be judged by items such as the very high percentage of attendance, about 97% for the year, infrequency of tardiness, and the sharp reduction in cases of truancy. They can also be judged by the enthusiastic spirit of participation in the school's co-curricular activities and by the success of these activities. The junior class plays last year reached high standards of performance. The yearbook, under Mr. William Henry Moss' capable direction, was perhaps the best the school has yet produced. Our athletic squads have been larger in number than might be expected from schools of our enrollment. The success of our varsity teams has been noteworthy. Howard High had two undefeated and untied teams in 1950. The credit for these and other successful ac-

tivities should be given both to the willing and capable student body and to the splendid faculty advisors who carried on these activities despite the many deficiencies of time, place and facilities with which to work.

The problems of conducting the school under the conditions imposed by the emergency afternoon sessions have been solved with a fair degree of success. These problems consist of getting the pupils to and from school safely and of imparting the knowledge, attitudes and skills necessary to happy and useful citizenship. Transporting three hundred pupils ranging in ages from twelve to eighteen is always a problem. Returning them to their homes after dark and over busy highways can be hazardous. Because of the continued vigilance of our police department, this transportation has been accomplished safely and efficiently.

A school can only be measured in terms of how well it does what it sets out to do. Howard High School attempts to be a comprehensive high school, offering first, preparation for useful citizenship, second, vocational training in commerce and in girls' household arts, and third, preparation for advanced study of several types. Our students can be judged by means of objective tests and by their effectiveness on the job. The results of the Metropolitan Achievement Tests, administered to grades seven and eight last June show that our pupils tested well above the national averages in all phases of their instruction. Test batteries administered by Boston University last March revealed that our junior class scored at or above national norms. Our commercial department can judge itself in terms of the employability of its product. We have been able to consistently maintain a favorable position in the regional labor market because of the quality of the skills and attitudes taught here. Frequent educational visits to business institutions have enabled our students to overcome in part the disadvantages of lack of specialized business equipment. Our college preparatory students find that they are well prepared for advanced study. Each year our highest ranking students have won scholarships to the in-

stitutions of their choice. Each year some students who have failed to achieve college certification marks in high school have been admitted to college and have been able to perform average work. It is a task for both pupils and teachers to accomplish the year's work so successfully in three-fourths of the normal time allotment.

The accomplishments mentioned above are praiseworthy. The town is well justified in taking pride in them. The high school is not, however, meeting many of the needs of our youth, primarily because our emergency school day and the conditions of our emergency housing simply do not permit our doing so. Some of these needs will be met normally by the facilities of the new school building, others will not be reached until West Bridgewater's citizens examine their high school in terms of today's civilization. The modern high school incorporates in its offering many objectives which were not a part of school life fifty or even twenty years ago.

How do we determine the needs of youth? We work backward from the life experiences of our citizens, from their success or failure in meeting their problems. From our knowledge of the civilization of today and of what it is likely to be tomorrow we work forward to determine what preparation will help our children best. Some of these things are obvious, and are even now a part of the offerings of all high schools. Our varsity athletic teams, due to Head Coach Walter Pauli's splendid skill, are good examples of technique, physical condition, and good sportsmanship. But our expanded squads do not offer physical development to all the pupils, nor do they offer training in those forms of recreation which are especially beneficial to rich, healthful adult life. These include volleyball, archery, hockey, skating, tennis, badminton, hiking, running, bowling, and corrective exercises. We abandoned our art program after the fire, and at the present time are offering no organized training in art in any of the six high school grades. Two hours a week voluntary chorus work, no matter how fine, in no way meets the needs of music appreciation, vocal, and instrumental music for

three hundred boys and girls. The town cannot expect to perform the vital services of vocational and personal guidance without the services of a full-time guidance director. All of our children need activities rich in creative written and oral expression, not just the "varsity" who work on the yearbook or who participate in the essay contests.

It has been proven statistically that driver education in high schools is of tremendous value in reducing accidents and in reducing the cost of our automobile insurance. Although Lucini Motors has generously offered to donate a vehicle for this purpose, our afternoon schedule has not yet enabled us to take advantage of this opportunity. In view of the present national emergency our State Department of Education urges that high schools include instruction in first aid in their curricula. We have not yet met this need. Although the high school offers senior girls in the Practical Arts course of study a good course in home life, we have known for some time that we should be offering such instruction to all boys and girls in the schools.

Much of the great interest in the high school athletic activities is due to the community service of the Howard High School Booster's Club. Since its inception in September, 1948, the club has been immeasurably helpful in the conduct of high school sports activities. I have asked the club to report to you their activities during the past two and one-half years.

The purpose of this report was to inform you of the progress your high school has made during the past year and to suggest what steps should be taken in the future. It is my belief that the school is operating about as well as it can under the circumstances and that its accomplishments during the past year are due to the efforts of a fine student body and a splendid faculty. Continuation of work of this calibre after the new building is completed will reward West Bridgewater with education that is truly fine in all respects.

The past three years have been arduous, but rewarding in many ways. Many people and many organizations have been helpful to the school and to me, personally. Serving the high school youth of West Bridgewater has been pleasurable because of the help and cooperation of the community. To all who have helped, I wish to express my gratitude for making our progress possible. Space does not permit me to mention all these kind citizens by name; I can only express here my heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully,

RICHARD A. GRODIN,
Principal

Commencement Exercises

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1950

Nunckatessett Canoe Club

June fourteenth at eight o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President

David Thayer

Vice-President

Marilyn Marzelli

Secretary

Ruth Sawyer

Treasurer

Jean Willis

Motto: "God our guide, Democracy our pride."

Class Colors: Maroon and Gold

PROGRAM

1. Processional—Pomp and Circumstance
Claire Hambly and June Carlson
2. Invocation
Reverend Lloyd W. Lowe

3. Music—Ave Verum
Class of 1950 Girls
4. Address—A Deeper Meaning for Patriotism
Reverend Mark B. Strickland
First Congregational Church, Manchester, N. H.
5. Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel
David Thayer
President of Class of 1950
6. Acceptance for School
Anthony Zeuli
President of Class of 1951
7. Piano Accordion Selection—Dark Eyes
Carol Kohl
8. Presentation of Awards
9. Music—The Lord's Prayer
Class of 1950 Girls
10. Presentation of Diplomas
Mr. Paul H. Lundgren
Chairman of School Committee
11. Class Song
Nancy Rosnell and Ruth Sawyer
Class of 1950
12. Benediction
Reverend Lloyd W. Lowe
13. Recessional—Memories
Claire Hambly

GRADUATES

Howard Ralph Anderson	Nancy Lorraine Lyseth
George Alton Baker	*Marilyn Ann Marzelli
Beatrice Ann Borges	Antoinette Marie Mazza
Charles Stephen Bunker	Joan Frances Merchant
Joan Signe Caller	June Wilma Metcalf
Dorothy Eva Chaves	Mildred Louise Noyes
*Marjorie Eileen Cyr	*Jean Marie Poirier
Phyllis Agnes Dillenschneider	Frank Chesley Rolfe
Charles Edwin Garfield	Nancy Marie Rosnell
Geraldine Avis Grippen	Ruth Carol Sawyer
Marilyn Grace Hodnett	Nancy Loraine Sherman
Richard Alan Johnson	David Warren Thayer
*Carol Jean Kohl	*Eleanor Ruth Turner
Jane Frances Leach	Ella Mae Veronesi
*Patricia Lucille Leighton	*Jo Ann Ruth Welch
Marjorie Ann Lundgren	*Jean Mildred Willis

*Honor Graduates

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Science—The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company	Marilyn Marzelli
Good Citizenship—Daughters of the American Revolution	Jean Willis
History—Sons of the American Revolution	Eleanor Turner
Loyalty and Achievement—The Balfour Company	David Thayer
The Class of 1949 Scholarship	Eleanor Turner
The Kay Jewelry Scholarship	Jean Willis
The West Bridgewater Taxpayers Association	Charles Bunker
The Parent-Teachers Association	Marjorie Cyr
The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard	Marilyn Marzelli

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

The Boosters' Club came about when Earle C. Gifford approached High School Principal Richard A. Grodin in 1948 to see if the school would accept help in the athletic program from a group of sportsminded townsmen. The purpose of this original group of eight men was to make the public conscious of the great need for athletic equipment of all kinds, and to stimulate support for the teams.

For a year and a half after the first meeting the club operated as an informal group, working with Mr. Grodin to achieve these purposes. In the Spring of 1950 it was decided to elect officers to direct the club activities. Elected were Earle C. Gifford, chairman, and Julian E. Lucini, secretary-treasurer.

Several goals have been achieved. In cooperation with the Board of Selectmen who petitioned the Legislature, permission was granted by the State to charge admission to Town Field. The town was induced to provide snow-fencing, which the Boosters' erected around the field, thus giving control of admissions. The American Legion was approached to provide funds from the Veterans' Memorial Fund to pay for materials for two sections of bleachers. This money was made available, and the Boosters, together with the high school shop pupils and other interested townspeople furnished the labor for construction of the bleachers. Ticket booths were staffed by members of the club at all games. A number of banquets were held for various teams, both girls and boys. Sweaters and jackets were awarded. A refreshment booth was purchased and staffed. An enthusiastic football rally was held at the beginning of the 1950 season.

Funds were raised by prize drawings, sale of tags and buttons as well as by direct donation. The refreshment booth also provided a source of income.

The Boosters' Club at this time wishes to thank members of

the Board of Selectmen, American Legion, School Committee, Police Department, Fire Department, Auxiliary Police Association, Parent-Teachers Associations, and all other townspeople who have assisted in this important program.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

EARL C. GIFFORD, Chairman
 JULIAN E. LUCINI, Sec'y-Treas.
 WESTON ANDRE
 CLIFFORD E. BROMAN
 CARLETON BROOKS
 ARTHUR CHAVES
 RICHARD A. GRODIN
 JOHN J. KENT
 JAMES A. KEHOE
 GEORGE E. NOONAN
 NANDO PAGANI
 HARRY J. POMEROY
 WALTER SOUSA
 WARREN A. TURNER
 RALPH HOWE

**ANNUAL REPORT
 REMEDIAL TEACHER**

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit my annual report as remedial teacher in the schools of West Bridgewater.

The goal of our remedial reading program is to aid every child with a reading disability to advance in reading skill and interest as rapidly as his abilities permit. During the last year, we have been successful in helping a great number of our children improve their reading performance. We have been able to discover more accurately and easily our reading levels of ability, diagnose the causes of reading difficulties, and make plans to correct these difficulties.

Insofar as possible, the remedial cases are handled by the classroom teacher. For very extreme cases of reading disabilities, extensive analysis must be made and individual corrective exercises must be administered. Those pupils with special disabilities must get specialized help. This is where the remedial program in West Bridgewater plays a very important part.

The remedial reading class held every morning at the Center school is for those pupils who are in need of a daily intensive program. Improvement in reading can only begin from the level at which we find the child. Reading is a skill and we cannot go on to a higher level until the child has mastered the skills of the previous level. In the daily remedial class, it is much easier to start the child at his true reading level and carry him on from there. Here we have more time to eliminate poor habits and to help the child overcome the feeling of failure which very often accompanies a reading disability. Here, too, the pupil's needs, interests, and abilities are more carefully studied so that individual weaknesses can be corrected or lessened. At present there are fourteen pupils attending this daily class. After a year of intensive remedial reading instruction, seven pupils have returned to their regular grades and three others are nearly up to their grade level.

Afternoons I visit the schools where there are pupils needing special attention. These pupils are grouped according to need, and special work, to overcome specific difficulties, is given to them. The classroom teacher carries on the work during daily reading periods and gives special assistance whenever possible. Every group of chil-

dren being helped in this way, is at present showing favorable improvement.

At various intervals, reading analyses are administered to discover levels of ability and to determine specific disabilities. These analyses include standardized materials and teacher made tests. From these tests much information is gained that proves valuable to both teacher and child.

During the year 1950, I have attended the Remedial Reading Teachers' Conference and the New England Reading Conference where the subject of reading was discussed by noted educators. I have visited the reading clinic in Boston where I observed pupils at work and studied the methods and materials used. This I have done in order to be better able to help our pupils.

Special devices, games and activities necessary for the correction of the various reading disabilities are being used constantly. Library books are borrowed as a further aid to independent reading. Opportunity is given to each pupil for much reading from basal readers, supplementary readers, workbooks, charts, and specially-prepared teacher-made material.

The remedial reading program has been described to parents and others by having the remedial teacher tell about it at Parent-Teacher Association meetings and club groups in West Bridgewater. Questions which followed the talks proved that parents were interested and grateful for this service.

The following shows the result of one year's intensive remedial instruction given to a group of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Reading Level at Start	Reading Level December, 1950
2	second reader	grade 4
1	first reader	grade 3
7	primer	grade 3
10	primer	grade 2
1	primer	grade 1
1	pre-reading	grade 1

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped make our remedial reading program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. HERRIGAN,
Remedial Teacher

ANNUAL REPORT MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill,
Superintendent of Schools,
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Since writing my report of last January certain aims have been developed while others are in an embryo stage.

One of the aims was to have an adequate record library. At present this would be confined to the first six grades. At this point the library contains three albums: Tschaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite," Prokovieff's "Peter and The Wolf," "Rusty in Orchestra-ville," and a single record, "Tubby The Tuba." These latter three records emphasized the instruments of the orchestra. The record companies are now making pre-tested and age-grouped recordings which are definitely of educational value. Additions to the library will continue with this in view.

In March, each class in the Center school from the fourth grade through the sixth stressed the instrumental side of music. Bulletin boards were devoted to this theme, pictures of instruments were brought in by the children, and some of the classes made exceptionally fine notebooks on this subject under the direc-

tion of their class teachers. This was the groundwork for an instrumental program that began in September.

As soon as the Fall session started, letters were sent to the parents of children in all the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in regard to an instrumental program with the ultimate aim of building a school orchestra. The results have been of worth. By the end of this year there will be a school orchestra with the pupils from these grades.

For the most part, the vocal books used in these grades are older publications. They are fine books but so are some of the newest publications. As sets need to be replenished, or classes changed, it is to be hoped that the new books may be used. This has been accomplished in Miss Nelson's second grade and plans have been made to continue this through the other second grades.

Through the generosity of the Sunset Avenue Parent-Teachers Association and the kindness of Mr. Winthrop Jackson, instructor of social sciences in the high school, the Sunset Avenue and Center schools were able to have some audio-visual work. A foreign film of the Vienna Choir Boys was shown. Until there are facilities and equipment, this side of music education will have to be neglected.

Due to the fact that there is neither time nor place for music in the junior or senior high school, this must be neglected with the exception of a group of junior high school students who have formed a Glee Club and rehearse once a week at the town hall. At Christmas this group sang for their classmates at Howard High School.

The townspeople have been more than generous in sponsoring music in the schools. Three pianos have been given and are being fully enjoyed. To help out on the instrumental program, a saxophone, a clarinet and a violin were given to be used by the students.

All of the pianos in the grades were badly in need of tuning. This has been remedied and is much appreciated by all.

The Sunset Avenue Parent-Teachers Association purchased a record-player, radio and wire-recorder for their school. Two other small record-players and radios were bought; one for the Center school and one for Cochesett. A record-player was given to the Sunset Avenue School for use in the first grade.

I have appreciated very much the full cooperation given by the school committee and the teachers within the school system.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. HAYWARD,
Supervisor of Music

ANNUAL REPORT SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill,
Superintendent of Schools,
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Herewith is a summary of my activities as school nurse.

November 1, 1950 your nurse attended the state-wide meeting of Massachusetts Committee of the Mid-Century White House Conference held in Boston. Listening to Governor Dever and other well-qualified representative agents for Children and Youth Welfare, Dr. Linden Snedeker, assistant administrator at the Children's Medical Center and chairman of Health Service, suggested "Streamlining the School Health Service throughout the state by eliminating the present requirements of an annual physical examination for each school child, recommending less frequent but more thorough school examinations." Every phase of child development was discussed, including delinquency. A number of these speakers went

to Washington as delegates to the White House Conference. In due time we will hear results of the White House Conference.

Many towns have adopted the plan of examining grades 1, 5 and 10 with parent present if possible. A similar program, no doubt, will be adopted here; especially will there be a change when the law becomes effective requiring towns to organize Health Units. (Chapter 662, Acts 1949.) Each town will be represented to develop and finance these units. A total of 26 units is planned.

A major problem concerning the distant areas where children must attend school, is taking children home when suddenly ill. The second phase is where shall the child be sent in the absence of the parent and the door is locked? This does occur too often.

Hot lunch is another problem which has been worked out at the Sunset Avenue School where an average of 80-90 meals per day are served; rapidly spreading to Matfield school serving 30 others. An accomplishment indeed, with guaranteed nourishment unexcelled.

Lunches at Jerusalem school are cared for duly. The Center school just hasn't the facilities. Who knows, some ingenious person may surprise us with a workable plan serving hot soup during cold weather.

Physical examinations have been completed up to the seventh grade. Students entering competitive athletic games at Howard High School passed their physical examinations. Since afternoon sessions, more time is needed to complete the health examinations.

A total of 75 notices were sent to parents of children having defective tonsils. Other defects were: 25 for carious teeth, 3 with asthma, 6 with heart murmurs, 4 with defective hearing, 6 with defective vision and 3 with belphritis.

Accomplishments: 15 had tonsils removed. 3 had a specialist remove tonsils because of defective hearing. 5 were fitted to eyeglasses, 115 received dental care at the dental clinic—total cost

was \$468, \$112 cash received. \$400 appropriated by the town and the Lions' Club contributed a substantial amount.

The Guidance Clinic has been referred to many times to help adjust children. 4 children made regular visits. 3 have been discharged. 3 had psychiatric examinations at the clinic. Numerous cases of whooping-cough were reported, asthma and other allergic disturbances caused absences from four to six weeks. Reported were: 31 cases of mumps, 63 cases of measles, 12 cases of chicken pox and 2 had pediculi. First aid treatment has been given promptly followed by doctor's services when necessary. Numerous contacts were made for the teachers through home visits. Cases were referred to hospital clinics and private physicians with good results. Five children contacts of tuberculosis were chest x-rayed at the Plymouth County Hospital.

Board of Health Toxoid Clinic—45 booster doses were given. 20 completed, 3 doses each. 6 incompletes, a total of 117 injections.

Well Child Conference was held four days in May. 67 appointments made. 62 were examined. 22 entering school. 48 families represented. Major medical defects found 18, 26 needed dental care, all pre-school children.

In closing I wish to thank the Lions' Club, Salvation Army and Junior Red Cross for contributions, teachers and parents for their cooperation making 1950 a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT, R. N.

School Nurse

Report of the West Bridgewater-Raynham School Union No. 61

The annual meeting of the Union Committee of the West Bridgewater-Raynham Superintendency Union #61 was held in the Raynham Center School on April 4, 1950. All members were present. The following officers were elected: Mr. Erland W. Thayer, West Bridgewater, chairman and Mr. George F. Bellamy, Jr., Raynham, secretary.

Mr. William Rodgers was re-elected Superintendent for the two towns. Also re-elected were: Mrs. M. Frances Packard as the superintendent's secretary and Mrs. Lilliam M. Hewitt as school nurse.

A special meeting of the committee was held on September 3, 1950 to discuss the resignation of Mr. William Rodgers as Superintendent of the Union.

Three meetings were held on September 11, 14 and 15, 1950 to interview a portion of the forty applicants for the Superintendency. Mr. Bert L. Merrill, of Mansfield, was unanimously elected as Superintendent of Union #61.

Respectfully submitted,

West Bridgewater-Raynham School Committee
Union #61

ERLAND W. THAYER, Chairman
THOMAS F. KEMP
PAUL H. LUNDGREN
ROBERT S. ARCHER
MRS. LAURA BEARSE
GEORGE F. BELLAMY, JR.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR

1951



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Many factors have contributed to make the burden of the West Bridgewater Taxpayer heavy in 1951. The voters' decision to adequately house the school population within the confines of the Town has resulted in a substantial increase in the tax rate. Nationwide elevation of living costs and added work have combined to make salary increases advisable in many cases. This means a further increase in the tax rate to which must be added an increase of approximately \$32,000.00 in the operation of schools.

An estimated return of \$54,836.00 from outside sources reduces appreciably the burden of a \$169,292.00 school budget, but in final analysis a greater school load falls on the taxpayer in 1951.

The school budget shows an increase of \$17,055.00 for teacher salaries. Although this represents in most cases, an increase of \$133.00 per year, the same teachers will end 1951 with a base rate of \$200.00 over that with which they ended 1950. To this, in some cases, professional incurments are added and in the case of High School teachers, a \$250.00 per teacher bonus is added.

New school construction will account for an increase of approximately \$11.00 in the tax rate. Since the building will not be completed in 1951, the state's share of its yearly cost must be borne by the Town. The State's 1951 share will come to us upon completion as an extra payment.

The Finance Committee feels that the acquisition of a new pumping engine for the Fire Department should be paid for out of surplus funds. The extreme need has been demonstrated by the Fire Department. The decision of the Committee to raise this from surplus instead of the Rehabilitation Fund was due to the interest accruing to the latter fund. Thus we are spending money not now gathering interest and retaining a profitable investment.

The Finance Committee is very pleased with the result of the Street Light Survey. We hope that this work can be continued on a Town Committee basis.

In recommending the various articles on the warrant, the Committee attests to their soundness and benefit to the Town. The final decision is in the hands of the voters. The warrant and budget items have been studied thoroughly and are factors for Town betterment. They do impose, however, a heavy tax burden. The choice is up to the Town.

If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are followed an estimated tax rate of \$59.00 is anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
FRANCIS V. CURLEY, Clerk
CHARLES WHITE
C. RAYMOND PEARSON
CARL BROMAN
HARRY POMEROY
FRANK X. BURQUE

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose Town officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. See Finance Committee Report.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1500.00 to be used with any sum allotted thereto by State and County.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of

money for Chapter 90, New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$2500.00 to be used with any sums allotted thereto by the State and County.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale.

Article 8. The Finance Committee recommends this authorization.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Article 9. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1440.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose to be used along with a balance remaining in the account.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$1,500.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, equipment, etc.

Article 10. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 152, General Laws, Section 69-75 inclusive (Workmen's Compensation).

Article 11. Refer to voters.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a new car for the Police Department.

Article 12. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department.

Article 13. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase a pick-up truck for the Tree Warden Department.

Article 14. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$500.00 to purchase a parcel of land adjoining present school property.

Article 15. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation from surplus funds.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to install a six-inch water main on Ash Street. (By petition).

Article 16. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation from surplus funds.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$20,335.00 to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Article 17. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Article 18. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$411.00 to purchase a power saw for the Tree Warden Department.

Article 19. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.00 to install two street lights on Oliver Street. (By petition).

Article 20. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest Street to Clinton Road. (By petition).

Article 21. Refer to voters.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Avenue from Progressive Avenue to Sunset Avenue. (By petition).

Article 22. Refer to voters.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$69,960.00 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Article 23. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of by sale or otherwise unused property of the Town not exceeding \$500.00 in value.

Article 24. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purchase and originally equipping a 750 gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department.

Article 25. The Finance Committee recommends that the amount of \$17,000.00 be taken from surplus funds.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civilian Defense.

Article 26. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for desk and file for the Town Accountant's office.

Article 27. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Reimbursement on School Plans of \$1,631.12 to the New School Building Fund.

Article 28. The Finance Committee recommends this transfer.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to revise the Town by-law on the building code, study zoning and standards on housing.

Article 29. Refer to voters.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to continue the Finance Committee survey of street lighting in the entire Town, and report at the next annual meeting.

Article 30. Refer to voters.

Article 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$251.42 for unpaid 1950 bills of Samuel B. Cholerton for School Department insurance.

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 33. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Treasurer for one year, One Tax Collector for three years, One Water Commissioner for three years, Two School Committee members for three years, One Tree Warden for one year, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and Two Constables for one year.

BUDGET REPORT

Item No.	Average Expended 1947-1949	Expended 1950	Estimated 1951	Recom- mended 1951
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 6.2% of TOTAL				
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Finance Committee Selectmen:	18.33	15.00	15.00	15.00
3. Salaries	607.25	633.65	1500.00	1500.00
4. Expense Town Accountant:	632.07	541.11	600.00	600.00
5. Salary	955.44	1000.00	1515.00	1515.00
6. Expense Treasurer:		1325.56		
7. Salary	1164.57	1300.00	1600.00	1600.00
8. Expense Collector:	513.60	688.11	800.00	800.00
9. Salary	1733.33	2200.00	2400.00	2200.00
10. Expense Assessors:	725.47	911.72	923.50	945.25
11. Salaries	1142.65	2197.10	3000.00	2200.00
12. Expense	565.00	985.00	1500.00	1500.00
13. Other Financial Offices Town Clerk:	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
14. Salary	941.66	1000.00	1200.00	1100.00
15. Expense	179.43	173.80	188.00	188.00
16. Election & Registration	806.70	1444.96	1350.00	1350.00
17. Law	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
18. Town Hall & Offices	3213.87	4135.76	4255.00	4255.00
19. Preserving Old Records	3.32	8.25	50.00	50.00
20. Town Counsel	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total General Government				\$20168.25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY — 8.7% of TOTAL				
21. Police	5762.63	7259.04	8996.60	9170.60
22. Dog Officer	157.73	231.00	250.00	250.00
23. Fire Department	5622.66	5596.13	6951.00	6451.00
24. Hydrants	1789.17	2387.52	3960.00	3960.00
25. Sealer of Weights & Measures	82.16	37.59	125.00	125.00
26. Moth Suppression	2567.38	1755.22	3633.00	.....

Item No.	Average Expended 1947-1949	Expended 1950	Estimated 1951	Recom- mended 1951
Tree Warden:				
27. Salary	738.07	921.90	1426.00	2392.00
28. Expense	1448.23	1681.23	3063.00	6070.00

Total Protection of Persons & Property \$28418.60

HEALTH & SANITATION — 0.1% of TOTAL

29. Health	1226.92	895.58	2000.00	2000.00
30. Inspection of Animals	976.07	249.88	375.00	375.00
31. Inspection of Slaughtering	33.16	.....	100.00	100.00
32. Visiting Nurse	500.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
33. Diphtheria Clinic	103.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
34. Well Child Conference	66.67	50.00	75.00	75.00

Total Health & Sanitation \$3260.00

HIGHWAYS — 10.8% of TOTAL

35. Highways	18959.75	23726.19	24383.00	24383.00
36. Road Machinery	1880.14	1908.88	2000.00	2000.00
37. Snow Removal	5780.73	2550.00	3000.00	3000.00
38. Street Lights	4286.01	5428.69	5625.00	5625.00

Total Highways \$35008.00

CHARITIES — 16.2% of TOTAL

Public Welfare Administration:

39. Salary	117.30	124.20	252.00	252.00
40. Expense	502.28	685.66	650.00	650.00
41. General Welfare	8668.81	13214.31	15000.00	15000.00

Old Age Assistance:

42. Administration	971.84	2575.75	2030.00	2030.00
43. Expense	27575.94	32310.96	32000.00	32000.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

44. Administration	222.29	76.07	50.00	50.00
45. Expense	2664.15	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00

Total Charities \$52482.00

Item No.	Average Expended 1947-1949	Expended 1950	Estimated 1951	Recom- mended 1951
VETERANS SERVICES — 0.1% of TOTAL				
Veterans Services	1785.24	2316.15		
46. Salary			200.00	200.00
47. Expense			3720.00	3720.00
Total Veterans Services				<hr/> \$3920.00
EDUCATION — 53.3% of TOTAL				
48. Schools	109494.45	141721.67	170553.00	169292.00
49. Library	2155.29	2288.14	2684.00	2684.00
50. Athletic Fund	.....	.....	1500.00	1500.00
Total Education				<hr/> \$173476.00
RECREATION — 0.04% of TOTAL				
51. Monuments, Grounds and Parks	1309.07	1680.98	1860.00	1860.00
Total of Recreation				<hr/> \$1860.00
CEMETERIES — 0.01% of TOTAL				
52. Care of Cemeteries	178.53	249.41	500.00	500.00
Total of Cemeteries				<hr/> \$500.00
UNCLASSIFIED — 0.1% of TOTAL				
53. Town Reports	732.46	834.36		
54. Memorial & Armistice Days	355.73	371.35	450.00	450.00
55. Insurance	2295.86	.....	3430.00	3430.00
56. Interest	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
57. County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
58. Reserve Fund	2686.15	.....	3000.00	3000.00
59. Christmas Tree Decorations	80.72	62.60	100.00	100.00
Total of Unclassified				<hr/> \$4180.00

Item No.	Average Expended 1947-1949	Expended 1950	Estimated 1951	Recom- mended 1951
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 5.0% of TOTAL				
Water Department:				
60. Salary	.....	996.00	1000.00	1000.00
61. Expense	16956.37	11459.78	12380.00	12380.00
62. Pumping Station & Tank	.....	3415.49	3755.00	3755.00
Total of Public Service Enterprises				<hr/> \$17135.00
63. Total Appropriations from Taxation				381659.00
64. Total Appropriations from Available Funds (1951)				36900.00
65. Total Appropriations to be Raised				<hr/> 435694.00
66. Estimated tax rate 1951				\$ 59.00

RECORD OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Insurance Account	\$ 1086.93
Recreation Account	200.00
Dog Officer	6.00
Police Department	360.00
Public Welfare Account	14.31
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	\$ 1667.24

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT	4137
POLICE DEPARTMENT	3410
WATER DEPARTMENT	8-0813 or 4137
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	6233
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT	6233
TOWN OFFICES	6233
SELECTMEN AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS	8-0253
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	5094

RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE CHIEF, A. Sousa	8-0813
POLICE CHIEF, D. Eaton	3410
WATER SUPERINTENDENT, A. Sousa	8-0813
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, G. Baker	9676-M
FORESTRY SUPERINTENDENT, E. Hunt	8-0833-J

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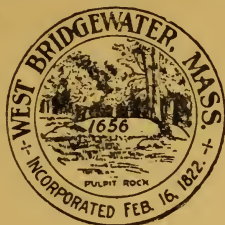
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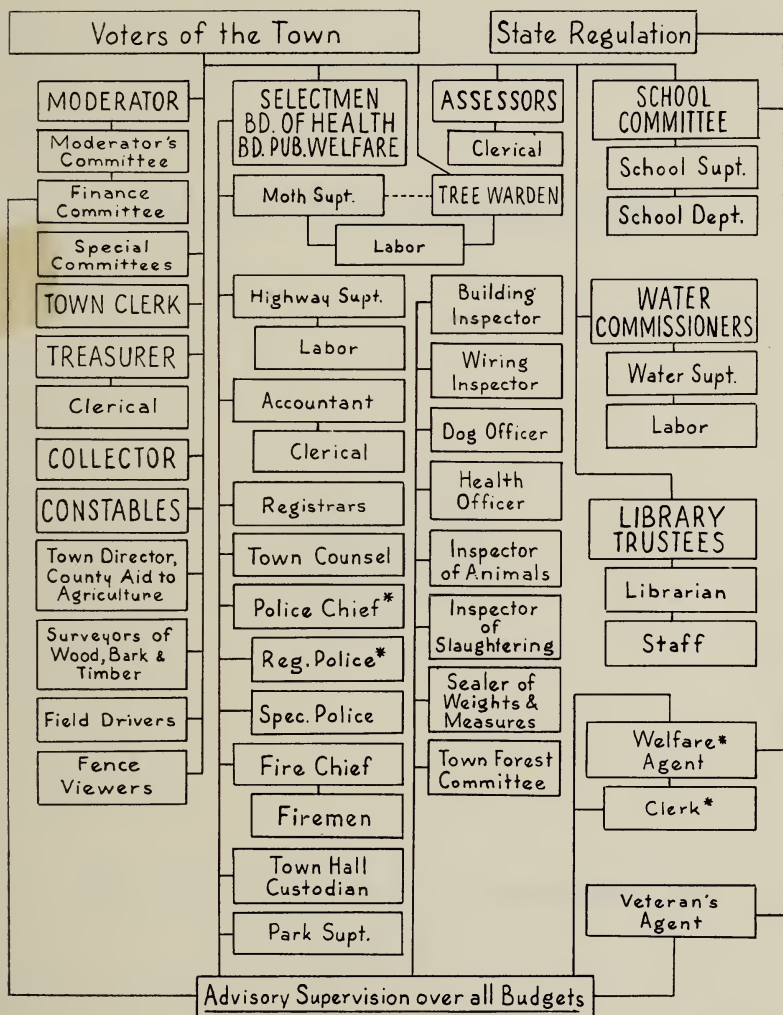
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ORGANIZATION OF TOWN OFFICERS



Elected Officials in Capital Letters

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OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For The Year Ending December 31
1951

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1951

MODERATOR

James A. Kehoe

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
William W. Noyes	1949	1952
Clifford E. Broman	1950	1953
Roger H. Burrill	1951	1954

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Herbert Holmes	1950	1952
William W. Phillips	1950	1953
Clifford Carlson	1951	1954

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1951	1954

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Martha B. Mason	1949	1952
Robert G. Dean	1949	1952
Jane H. Bartlett	1950	1953
Winfield Leavitt	1950	1953
Dorothy Freeman	1951	1954
Allen B. Foye	1951	1954

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas F. Kemp	1949	1952
Erland W. Thayer	1949	1952
Warren Turner	1950	1953
James Kehoe	1950	1953
Harry G. Richardson	1951	1954
Linwood Thompson	1951	1954

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edward G. Asack	1949	1952
James C. Kinney	1950	1953
Thomas J. Carnes	1951	1954

TREE WARDEN

Elmer Hunt

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS ---- TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard Chester R. Ripley James A. Hemenway

FIELD DRIVERS

Robert Cogswell Edward Hackenson Frank Burque

FENCE VIEWERS

Clinton Howard William Turner Robert Redman

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George E. Baker

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Elmer Hunt

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur L. Mather

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Daily

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

Philip Pearson

DOG OFFICER

John L. Downs

VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT

William W. Noyes

VETERANS' SERVICES

William W. Noyes, Agt.

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

William W. Noyes

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. O. Belmore

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
J. Edward Hurley	1949	1952
John Seager	1950	1953
Francis Crowley	1951	1954

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa Roy S. Fletcher Elmer Hunt

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Donald Ring Carleton Hoyt

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Harold L. Bourne

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Lloyd Nordholm

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John Kent Earl C. Gifford Charles Hill

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Arnold W. Ahlborg

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edwin T. Gibson		Edward Asack
Raleigh Holden	George E. Baker	Elmer Hunt

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEFS

Thomas Carnes	Edwin T. Gibson
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APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown		Robert Goodwin
Royal Snell	Henry Kundzicz	John Willis

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Richard Keith, Chairman	Robert G. Dean
Samuel Read	Minot Edson
George Maxim	Warren Snell

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

Nando Pagani		Francis Cheyunski
William E. Turner	Raleigh Holden	Lester Reynolds

TOWN BY-LAW AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Sherman Perkins		Francis Cheyunski
Arthur Read	Dr. Joseph Calitri	Horace E. Swann

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Frank Burque—Center	1950	1953
Harry Pomeroy—East End	1950	1953

John Howe—At Large	1951	1952
Frank Sanborn—North End	1951	1952
Nando Pagani—South End	1951	1954
Joseph Sharcunas—West End	1951	1954

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES

April 2—Arthur E. Chaves, Town Accountant on resignation of Herbert S. Gardner.

February 15—Arthur L. Mather, Sealer of Weights and Measures on resignation of Forest R. Roulstone.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 17, 1951

Meeting called to order at 3:00 o'clock P.M. by Moderator, E. M. Roberts. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount authorized for the same purpose under Article 4 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of June, 1950, and determine how the money shall be provided for, by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 71 of the Acts of 1950, as last amended by the Acts of 1951.

Moved:—that the sum of \$300,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, said appropriation to be in addition to the amount authorized for the same purpose under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of June, 1950, and to meet said appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$300,000.00 under authority of Chapter 285 of the Acts of 1949 as most recently amended.

Upon ballot vote of 173 yes and 22 no the motion was declared carried. Tellers were Walter Dunbar, Raymond Pearson, Arnold Ahlborg, Myron Mather.

Article 2

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion was made for adjournment. Meeting adjourned.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 12, 1951

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Town Clerk. James Kehoe appointed Moderator, pro tem, by a motion from the floor. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1

To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark:—Albert Howard, Chester R. Ripley, James A. Hemenway.

Field Drivers:—Robert Cogswell, Edward Hackenson, Frank Burke.

Fence Viewers:—Clinton Howard, William Turner, Robert Redman.

Article 2

To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Moved:—That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Town Report, be accepted. Motion by vote carried.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Motion made and seconded, article carried as read.

Article 4

To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of appropriations as voted:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Selectmen—Salary	1,500.00
Selectmen—Expense	600.00
Town Accountant	1,515.00
Treasurer—Salary	1,600.00
Treasurer—Expense	800.00
Collector—Salary	2,400.00
Collector—Expense	945.25
Assessors—Salary	2,200.00
Assessors—Expense	1,500.00
Other Financial Offices	25.00
Town Clerk—Salary	1,100.00
Town Clerk—Expense	188.00
Election and Registration	1,350.00
Law	200.00
Town Hall & Offices	4,255.00
Preserving Old Records	50.00

Town Counsel	500.00
Police	9,170.60
Dog Officer	250.00
Fire Department	6,451.00
Hydrants	3,960.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	125.00
Moth Suppression & Tree Warden—Salary	2,392.00
Moth Suppression & Tree Warden—Expense	6,070.00
Health	2,000.00
Inspection of Animals	375.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Visiting Nurse	800.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Well Child Conference	75.00
Highways	24,383.00
Road Machinery	2,000.00
Snow Removal	3,000.00
Street Lights	5,625.00
Public Welfare Administration:	
Salary	252.00
Expense	650.00
General Welfare	15,000.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	2,030.00
Expense	32,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	50.00
Expense	2,500.00
Veterans Services—Salary	200.00
Veterans Services—Expense	3,720.00
Schools	169,292.00
Library	2,684.00
Monuments, Grounds and Parks	1,860.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Town Reports	1,421.15
Memorial & Armistice Days	450.00

Insurance		3,430.00
Interest		100.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Surplus	3,000.00	
Christmas Tree Decorations		100.00
Water Department from Water Revenue Rec.		
Salary	1,000.00	
Expense	12,380.00	
Pumping Station and Tank	3,755.00	

Moved:—That the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Moderator for the year 1951. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Selectmen's salaries for the year 1951, to be paid as follows: Chairman \$700.00, Clerk \$500.00 and other member \$300.00. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Treasurer for the year 1951. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Tax Collector for the year 1951. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,200.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the Board of Assessors for the year 1951, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day or \$5.00 per meeting. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Clerk for the year 1951. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,392.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent for the year 1951, to be paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hour. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$252.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1951, each to be paid at the rate of \$84.00 per year. Carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Veteran's Agent for the year 1951, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per case. Motion carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Revenue Receipts for salaries of members of the Water Board, and that each member be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting or \$8.00 per day, for the year 1951. Motion carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, for the use of the Finance Committee for the year 1951. Motion carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,421.15 be raised and appropriated for preparing, printing and delivering the Town Reports. Motion carried.

Article 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue account. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90, New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,500.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that in addition the sum of \$7,500.00 be appropriated from

Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue account. Motion upon vote carried.

Article 7

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Moved:—That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service), and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws. Motion upon vote carried.

Article 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through Foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale.

Upon vote article carried as read.

Article 9

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,440.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for Contributory Retirement. Motion carried.

Article 10

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, equipment, etc.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the organization and conduct of physical training exercises, athletics, sports, games and plays, for the providing of proper apparatus, equipment, supplies, athletic wearing apparel and facilities for the same in the buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the school committee or upon any other land which it may have the right or privilege to use for this purpose and for the employment of experienced athletic directors to supervise said physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games and play. Also, for the transportation of school athletic teams bearing the school name and coaches to and from the grounds where the athletic contests are held within the Commonwealth. (Chapter 658, Section 47 of the General Laws of 1950.) Motion carried upon vote.

Article 11

To see if the Town will accept Chapter 152, General Laws, Section 69-75 inclusive (Workmen's Compensation).

Moved:—That the Town accept Chapter 152, General Laws, Section 69-75 inclusive (Workmen's Compensation). Motion carried.

Article 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for a new car for the Police Department, the present car of said department to be applied toward the purchase price.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new car for the Police Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present car therefor, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the balance of the purchase price. Motion carried upon vote.

Article 13

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and authorize the Selectmen to dispose of by trade, sale or otherwise the Dodge truck of the Tree Warden's Department.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present Dodge truck of the Tree Warden Department thereof, and to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$3,400.00 for the balance of the purchase price; and that the 1946 Ford of the Highway Department be transferred to the Tree Warden Department. Motion carried upon vote.

Article 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to purchase a pick-up truck for the Tree Warden Department, the present pick-up truck of said department to be applied toward the purchase price.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new pick-up truck for the Tree Warden Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present pick-up truck of said Department therefor, and to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1,500.00 for the balance of the purchase price. Motion carried.

Article 15

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$500.00 to purchase a parcel of land adjoining present school property.

Moved:—That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a certain parcel of land situated westerly from Spring Street, in West Bridgewater, in the County of Plymouth, and Com-

monwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows, to wit: Northerly by lands now or formerly of James Howard, Francis E. Howard and Horace Bartlett, respectively, there measuring eleven hundred eighty-five and sixty-one one hundredths (1185.61) feet more or less; westerly by land now or formerly of Harold F. Denley, there measuring one hundred fifteen (115) feet more or less; (see deed from John S. Seablom to said Denley, dated May 21, 1948, and recorded with Plymouth County Deeds, Book 2013, Page 308); southerly by land now or formerly of John Gillespie, land of the Town of West Bridgewater and land now or formerly of James Howard, there measuring twelve hundred thirty and three tenths (1230.3) feet more or less; and easterly by land of John S. Seablom there measuring one hundred sixteen (116) feet more or less; the easterly 116 two hundred (200) feet westerly from the westerly side line of said Spring Street and parallel therewith.

Being a portion of the premises conveyed to John S. Seablom by deed of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, dated March 11, 1948, and recorded with Plymouth County Registry of Deeds, Book 2005, Page 390.

By a Unanimous vote the motion as read was carried.

Article 16

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money to install a six-inch main on Ash Street. (By Petition).

Moved:—That the sum of 11,000.00 be raised and appropriated, to lay a new six-inch main on Ash Street to replace the present two-inch main. Motion carried.

Article 17

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$20,335.00 to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Moved:—That the sum of \$20,335.00 be appropriated from Water Revenue, to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest. Motion carried.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Upon vote article carried as read.

Article 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$411.00 to purchase a power saw for the Tree Warden Department.

Upon motion to raise the sum of \$411.00 to purchase power saw it was carried.

Article 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34.00 to install two street lights on Oliver Street. (By Petition).

Upon motion article carried as read.

Article 21

To see if the Town will vote to accept Forest Street to Clinton Road. (By Petition).

Moved:—That the Town accept Forest Street from the end of the now accepted street, to Clinton Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 22

To see if the Town will vote to accept Highland Avenue from Progressive Avenue to Sunset Avenue. (By Petition).

Moved:—That the Town accept Highland Avenue from Progressive Avenue to Sunset Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 23

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$69,960.00 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Moved:—That the sum of \$50,000.00 be raised and appropriated for debt maturing on the School Loan and the sum of \$19,960.00 for interest on said loan; and that to meet said appropriation of \$69,960.00, the sum of \$7,658.07 be appropriated from the Premium on Loans Account, the sum of \$7,584.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury, and the sum of \$54,717.93 be raised in the tax levy of the current year.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of by sale or otherwise unused property of the Town not exceeding \$500.00 in value.

Upon vote Article carried as read.

Article 25

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purchase and originally equipping a 750 gallon pumping engine for the Fire Department.

Moved:—To appropriate from available funds in the treasury seventeen thousand (\$17,000.00) dollars for purchasing a fully equipped 750-gallon pumping engine for use by the Fire Department; and that the old Maxim pumping engine may be turned in for allowance to be applied on the purchase price of the new pumping engine; and that a committee consisting of the Chief and two Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and one voter to be appointed by the Moderator are hereby created a committee to carry out the purposes of this vote.

Motion carried, upon vote.

Article 26

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civilian Defense.

Moved:—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Civilian Defense, to be expended with the approval of the Board of Selectmen. Motion carried.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for desk and file for the Town Accountant's Office.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a desk and file for the Town Accountant's office and that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for this amount. Motion carried.

Article 28

To see if the Town will vote to transfer Reimbursement on School Plans of \$1,631.12 to the New School Building Fund.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,631.12 now in the Reimbursements on School Plans, account, be transferred to the New School Building Fund. Motion carried.

Article 29

To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to revise the Town by-law on the building code, study zoning and standards on housing.

Moved:—That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to revise the Town by-law on building code, and study zoning and standards on housing, and report at the next annual Town Meeting. Motion carried.

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to continue the Finance Committee survey of street lighting in the entire Town, and report at the next annual Meeting.

Upon vote article carried as read.

Article 31

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$251.42 for unpaid 1950 bills of Samuel B. Cholerton for School Department insurance.

Moved:—That the Town authorize the School Committee to pay from the 1951 appropriation, the sum of \$251.42, unpaid 1950 bills of Samuel B. Cholerton for School Department insurance. Motion carried.

Article 32

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved:—To authorize the Assessors to take from Surplus Revenue, a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Upon vote motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, March 17, 1951 to take Article 33, to elect Town Officers by Official Ballot.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 17, 1951

A Meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in Town Hall, on Saturday, March 17, 1951 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the following is a record of the doings.

The Meeting was called to order by the Warden John Seager and Article 33 of the Warrant was read, to elect the following officers by ballot.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Eleanor Sullivan, Loretta Burke, Charles Grippen, Ernest Pratt, Madalena Ellis, Anna Peterson, Marjorie MacDonald, Dorothy Williams, Helen Ross.

The Ballot Box was inspected by the police officer in charge and found to be empty. The register was set at zero. 1500 Ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed. There were 911 ballots cast as shown on the indicator of the Ballot Box.

The Warden announced the following results:

MODERATOR

James Kehoe	740
Blanks	171

James Kehoe declared elected.

SELECTMAN & BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Laurence F. Allen	49
Max Berkowitz	64
Roger H. Burrill	300
Nando Pagani	280
Lester Reynolds	208
Blanks	10

Roger H. Burrill declared elected.

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown	795
Blanks	116
Anna E. Brown declared elected.	

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar	794
Blanks	117
Walter C. Dunbar declared elected.	

ASSESSOR

Jules A. Briand	221
Clifford H. Carlson	645
Blanks	45
Clifford H. Carlson declared elected.	

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney	769
Blanks	142
Orvis F. Kinney declared elected.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dorothy Freeman	724
Allan Foye	722
Blanks	376
Dorothy Freeman and Allan Foye declared elected.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ina M. McDonald	366
Harry G. Richardson	603
Linwood Thompson	578
Blanks	275
Harry G. Richardson and Linwood Thompson declared elected.	

WATER COMMISSIONER

Thomas J. Carnes	491
Stanley F. Jackson	367
Blanks	53
Thomas J. Carnes declared elected.	

TREE WARDEN

Elmer Hunt	740
Blanks	171
Elmer Hunt declared elected.	

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack	777
Edwin T. Gibson	762
Blanks	283
Edward G. Asack and Edwin T. Gibson declared elected.	

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

December 4, 1951

A meeting duly warned of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at West Bridgewater, Tuesday the 4th Day of December at 8:30 p.m. and the following is a record of the doings of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James Kehoe. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1

To see if the Town will vote (a) to accept the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000) dollars from the "Trustees of Howard Funds in West Bridgewater" to be used for the purchase and installation of equipment and furnishings for the laboratories, in the new High

School, to be known as the "Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories;" (b) to accept said sum for the uses specified in lieu of any and all further assistance, financial or otherwise, by said "Trustees of the Howard Funds in West Bridgewater," to the public schools in said West Bridgewater; (c) to raise a committee consisting of the combined membership, as presently constituted, of the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the School Building Committee; and (d) to authorize, empower and direct said committee, consisting of the combined membership, as presently constituted, of the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the School Building Committee, to do each and every act and thing necessary, convenient, or advisable, in order to obtain approval, of the proposed action of the Trustees, by any Court of competent jurisdiction to which the matter may be presented; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Town (a) Accept the sum of seventeen thousand (\$17,000.) dollars from the "Trustees of Howard Funds in West Bridgewater" to be used for the purchase and installation of equipment and furnishings for the laboratories, in the new high school, to be known as the "Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories;"

(b) Accept said sum for the uses specified in lieu of any and all further assistance, financial or otherwise, by said "Trustees of Howard Funds in West Bridgewater," to the public schools in said West Bridgewater;

(c) Raise a committee consisting of the combined membership, as presently constituted, of the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the School Building Committee; and

(d) Authorize, empower and direct said Committee, consisting of the combined membership, as presently constituted of the Board of Selectmen, the School Committee and the School Building Committee, to do each and every act and thing necessary, convenient, or advisable, in order to obtain approval of the proposed action of said Trustees by any Court of competent jurisdiction to which the matter may be presented.

Motion made to amend original motion by leaving clause (b) out entirely. Upon vote this motion lost.

Upon vote the original motion as read was carried.

Article 2

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the New Water Mains on North Main and Beacon Streets account the balance of \$230.94 to Water Department New Meters and Repair Account.

Article as read upon vote carried.

Article 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Cleaning Water Mains on East and East Center Streets account the balance of \$751.81 to Water Department New Meters and Repair Account.

Article as read upon vote carried.

Article 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Preliminary Plans for School Account the balance of \$719.48 to the New School Building, Construction and Equipment Account.

This article as read upon vote, carried.

Article 5

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn. Motion carried.

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED, 1951

Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	146	@ \$2.00	\$292.00
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	148	@ 2.00	296.00
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	77	@ 3.25	250.25
Resident Citizens Minor and Female Fishing Licenses	56	@ 1.25	70.00
Resident Citizens Minor Trapping	1	@ 2.25	2.25
Resident Citizens Trapping	10	@ 5.25	50.25
Special Non-Resident Fishing	2	@ 1.50	3.00
Non-Resident Citizens Fishing	2	@ 5.25	10.50
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	443		\$977.00
Less Clerk's Fees	443	@ .25	110.75
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Duplicates	1	@ .50	.50
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Number Issued	444		
Paid to Fish and Game Department			\$866.75
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	15		
Resident Citizen Military or Naval (Free)	9		

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1951

Males	287	@ \$2.00	\$574.00
Spayed Females	156	@ 2.00	312.00
Females	59	@ 5.00	295.00
Kennel	14	@ 10.00	140.00
Kennel	1	@ 25.00	25.00
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	517		\$1,346.00
Less Clerk's Fees	517	@ .20	103.40
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Total Paid to Treasurer			\$1,242.60

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in West Bridgewater, 1951

Date	Name	Parents
March		
16	Leonard Allen Manzer	Ronald A. and Lois M. Warger
May		
11	Illegitimate	
August		
3	George Arthur Goodwin	Archie and Lillian Florence Damon

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1951

Date	Name	Parents
January		
28	Earl Joseph Bordeaux	Timothy C. and Amelia M. Cannon
29	Robert Ernest Lindgren	Robert E. and Mary J. Pross
30	Paula Jeanine Carnes	George E. and Evelyn J. Browne
February		
2	Jean Marie Poor	Walter P. and Helen M. Johnston
3	Steven Bruce VanDyke	Thurston E. and Barbara L. Tirrell
3	Brian Charles VanDyke	Thurston E. and Barbara L. Tirrell
20	Sandra Elizabeth Sharcunas	Joseph and Ruth H. Manness
22	Paul Francis McDonough	Patrick V. and Eileen H. Ready
22	Karen Lee Teixeira	John, Jr., and Theresa A. Seymour
27	Clinton Parker Howard	Clinton P. and Erma M. Place
March		
1	Joseph Gerard Martin	John F. and Edna M. Turley
1	Stephen Albert McCauley	Clarence A. and Helen F. Souza
2	Robert Harland Morse	Harland A. and Vivian F. Brown
8	Cynthia Crowell	Bruce E. and Elizabeth A. Curtin
9	Kathleen Mary Hatfield	Robert L. and Mildred M. Wynne
14	Sally Evelyn Farnum	Howard L. and Doris M. Cunningham
14	Susan Mary Fabrizio	Frank F. and Ethel M. Hayward

Date	Name	Parents
16	William Ernest Lucini	Julian and Kathryn Kingston
21	Sally Pearl Golder	Kenneth F. and Ruth A. Turner
25	Steven Edward Bradshaw	Elmo F. and Mae C. Vaughn
26	Judith Ann Estabrooks	Alford T. and Natalie Rebello
April		
1	Karen Esther Anderson	David B. and Marion E. Johnson
2	Janet Ruth Saline	Ronald A. and Helen R. Virgin
11	John Poirier	Joseph R. and Doris M. Owens
14	Sarothena Louise Tsika	Chester V. and Natalie M. Farnham
16	Patricia Ann Carbone	Patrick J. and Catherine E. Keswick
18	Christopher Robert Gillis	Robert C. and Anne Carriuolo
24	Jean Marie Thomas	Gordon B. and Barbara Ann Barros
25	Lance Roland DeLisle	Lawrence R. and Blanche E. Salvador
25	Robert Emmett Fennell	Robert E. and Priscilla L. Perry
28	John Raymond Swanson	Raymond and Greeta O. Chase
30	Stillborn	
30	Gertrude Antoinette Peters	Herbert and Laura R. Ulianelli
May		
2	Teresa Ann Ryan	John T. and Margaret M. Norris
4	Carol Anne Sederberg	Warren A. and Edna M. Height
5	Margaret Ann Waugh	Richard G. and Eldona S. Stukas
8	Sandra Lee Adams	Thomas D. and Irene M. Walsh
15	Carolyn Lois Asack	George P. and Evelyn C. Seaverns
24	Ronald Games Morgan	Donald J. and Mary J. Games
June		
7	Sandra Mildred Gingras	Eugene H. and Alice L. Deforge
11	Nora Jean Black	Norman A. and Marjorie J. Childs
16	Stillborn	
20	Roberta Jean Finch	James L. and Elsie M. Bates
22	Walter Edward Baker	Elwyn W. and Cecilia B. Silva
24	William Winslow Noyes	William W. and June L. Goldie
24	Christine Ann Steptoe	Arthur W. and Marie J. Brooks
25	Debra Lee Veronesi	Dante J. and Cora E. Fongcallaz
July		
1	Joann Gloria Gezotis	Peter N. and Louise M. Silva
2	Paulette Jean Keith	Paul D. and Jo-Ann Zeuli
3	Gail Ann McGowan	Robert N. and Mary M. Bolton
17	Donna Lee Young	William J. and Marie T. Ryan
18	Carolyn Lee Smith	William D. and Mildred C. Jordan
24	Scott Almquist	Kenneth O. and Shirley Gummow

Date	Name	Parents
August		
3	Susan Elisabeth Howe	John A. and Anna Anderson
16	Krebs	George A., Jr. and Edith Payne
18	Valerie Louise Broman	Carlton M. and Elaine F. Berwick
25	Sandra Mae Hill	Raymond R. and Doris M. Paiva
26	David Robert Crowley	William E. and Leah M. Jarvis
29	Judith Lee Carrigan	William C. and Mildred H. Percy
September		
1	Michael James Sullivan	John J. and Gracemary Moynihan
3	Ellen Lisa Roine	Signor E. and Lilia M. Soderblom
14	Raymond MacKay Johnson	Raymond M. and Rose T. Snow
14	Carol Ann Johnson	Raymond M. and Rose T. Snow
23	Deirdre Ann DeVine	Eugene R. and Alma F. Soderholm
23	Diane Lee DeVine	Eugene R. and Alma F. Soderholm
24	Bruce William Johnson	Bernard R. and Olga S. Lindroth
26	Thomas Allen Holyoke	Olin D. and Dorothy E. Dearth
28	Kathy Lee Bourne	Richard L. and Mary E. Paiva
October		
12	Carol Ann Fernandes	Francis and Gloria L. Washburn
28	Edward Joseph Wagner	Edward J. and Martha S. Gerry
30	Dianne Baxter	Richard A. and Patricia F. Hilchie
November		
10	Edward Joseph Gingilisky	Joseph and Rita M. Morea
11	Terry Kim Robbins	Laurist L. and Marion F. Thompson
14	Karyl Nancy Myers	Karl N. and Dorothy F. Putnam
25	Deborah Ann Gowen	Willard A. and Constance L. Craig
26	Steven Joseph Galasso	Carl E. and Anne L. Noonan
29	John Arnold Kheary	Arnold W. and Shirley F. Crone
December		
6	Dana Stetson Weatherby	Charles R. and Alice B. Badger
8	Muriel Louise Damon	George M. and Muriel L. Turner
13	Marsha Ann West	Charles M. and Ernestine L. Bill
17	John Ernest Clark	Daniel J. and Thelma G. Bill
31	Kathleen Mary Lyons	Robert F. and Lena E. Rigo

Marriages Recorded in 1951

January

- 6 Robert C. Daley of West Bridgewater and Jeanne C. Craig of North Easton at North Easton by Henry E. Malone, Priest.
- 7 Richard W. Cogswell of West Bridgewater and Helen A. Nickerson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Clark J. Moushon, Clergyman.
- 7 Arnold W. Keheary of Bridgewater and Shirley Crone of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 10 John A. Dacey of West Bridgewater and Marion L. Corbett of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Clark J. Moushon, Clergyman.
- 14 Gilbert F. Fox of West Bridgewater and Lois Ann Higgins of Brockton at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.
- 21 Donald E. Covell of West Bridgewater and Madaline M. Cantalupo of Brockton at Brockton by George D. Hardman, Rector.
- 21 Robert E. Poole of Brockton and Ruth Thurston Alden of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Malcolm Matheson, Clergyman.

February

- 1 Robert Francis McCluskey of Brockton and Jean Elizabeth Owens of West Bridgewater at Brockton by George D. Hardman, Rector.
- 3 William F. St. Lawrence of Randolph and Jane A. Linehan of West Bridgewater at Randolph by D. Vincent McCarthy, Priest.
- 10 Manuel J. Braga of West Bridgewater and Mary T. Rego of Hudson at Hudson by Raymond J. Thomas, Priest.
- 10 Russell Harris of West Bridgewater and Beatrice Ducey of Brockton at Brockton by James R. Davidson, Minister of the Gospel.

- 11 Joseph J. Rezendes, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Josephine P. Holbrook of Bridgewater at Whitman by Mildred McKenna, Town Clerk and Justice of Peace.
- 18 Robert W. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Patricia Lucille Leighton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 24 Jose Fernandes of Norton and Evelyn M. Isabel of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

March

- 11 Henry B. Connor of Canton and Beverly F. Sears of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ellery G. Dakin, Minister of the Gospel.
- 18 Alfred J. Johnson of West Bridgewater and Marilyn M. Dresser of Northfield at Northfield by Richard G. Sechrist, Clergyman.
- 25 Lawrence R. Correia of West Bridgewater and Marjorie A. Centrella of Brockton at Brockton by William J. Riley, Priest.
- 25 Milton E. Rockwell of West Bridgewater and Eva Jackson of Norwell at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

April

- 4 Richard A. Easton of Brockton and Mary C. Horne of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Harold S. Capron, Minister of the Gospel.
- 8 Dewey A. Beach of Sharon and Ruth E. Porter of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Lester S. Myers, Clergyman.
- 14 Earl Gallagher of West Bridgewater and Beverly Stevens of West Bridgewater at Falmouth by Ralph H. Long, Minister of the Gospel.

May

- 1 David E. Murray of West Bridgewater and Marguerite L. Maerkel of West Bridgewater at Nashua, N. H. by Aaron A. Harkaway, Justice of Peace.
- 6 Myron G. Wood, Jr., of Halifax and Elizabeth W. Alger of

East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by William Channing Brown, Clergyman.

- 18 Gerald Forest Reed of Hanson and Ruth Emma Badger of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 20 Walter E. Swanbon of Belmont and Virginia Thomas of West Bridgewater at Brockton by James A. Davidson, Minister of the Gospel.
- 20 Russell R. Lincoln of West Bridgewater and Phyllis M. Farnsworth of Brockton at Brockton by Lester S. Myers, Clergyman.
- 25 Howard Wilkinson of West Bridgewater and Florence Theriault of Stoughton at North Stoughton by Rev. John P. Cosgrove, Priest.
- 26 Edward P. Simano of West Bridgewater and Cecile I. Labonte of Pawtucket, R. I. at Pawtucket, R. I. by Egbert C. Prime, Clergyman.
- 26 Leon F. Beaulieu of West Bridgewater and Natalie I. Gummow of West Bridgewater at Brockton by O. Karl O'Lander, Minister of the Gospel.

June

- 4 George F. Nelson, Jr., of Brockton and Marion Olson of West Bridgewater at Amesbury by Nimrod E. Olsson, Justice of the Peace.
- 10 Philip Ferrone of Brockton and Eleanor C. Piver of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 16 Alden Taber Pierce, Jr., of North Dartmouth and Frances May Pike of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater by Warren Stewart, Minister.
- 26 Russell V. Craig of East Bridgewater and Mildred L. Craig of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Warren Goddard, Clergyman.
- 30 Pierre A. Dillen of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth L. Pross of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

- 30 John Edward Bates of Brockton and Ruth Ellen Wood of West Bridgewater at Brockton by George D. Hardman, Rector.
- 30 Bernard Addison Drew of Canada and Sylvia Bushnell Smith of Easton at West Bridgewater by Harry Stevens Lowd, Clergyman.
- 30 Henry W. Dancault of West Bridgewater and Nancy L. Sherman of West Bridgewater at Easton by Harry Stevens Lowd, Clergyman.

July

- 8 Paul F. Crowley of Brockton and Rita M. Kavanaugh of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 8 David Lee Perkins of West Bridgewater and Ruth Carol Sawyer of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 14 Joseph L. Guarino of West Bridgewater and Barbara A. Look of Brockton at Brockton by John I. O'Connor, Priest.
- 14 Raymond C. Hall, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Betty L. Godwin of Brockton at Brockton by Malcolm Matheson, Clergyman.
- 21 Matiss Gunars Blumberg of West Bridgewater and Nancy Marie Rosnell of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 22 Richard A. Garbitt of Lakeville and Irene N. Butterfield of Hanson at West Bridgewater by Warren Goddard, Clergyman.

August

- 11 Ralph Nordgren, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Beverly Neal of Brockton at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 11 George W. Barnes of Boston and Mary E. McPherson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

- 19 Paul R. Collins of Brockton and Joan S. Caller of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by John F. Graham, Minister of the Gospel.

September

- 1 Lawrence Alphonse Thomas of West Bridgewater and Alice D. Humphreys of Brockton at Brockton by Arthur H. Koli, Jr., Minister of the Gospel.
- 2 Malcolm Henry Haskins, Jr., of West Bridgewater and June Adelle Wentzell of Brockton at Brockton by Arthur H. Koli, Jr., Minister of the Gospel.
- 8 Richard Sampley Griffith of West Hartford, Conn., and Natalie E. Hambly of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Maurice E. Jacques, Minister of the Gospel.
- 16 Shirley E. Small of West Bridgewater and Florence H. Thompson of Brockton at Brockton by Lester Clark Lewis, Minister of the Gospel.
- 16 John Thomas Cotterill of Mansfield and Barbara L. Bourne of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by John F. Graham, Clergyman.

October

- 7 Charles R. MacTighe, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Beverly Ann Hayes of Brockton at Brockton by R. J. O'Donovan, Priest.
- 14 Ralph Carver, Jr., of Brockton and Marjorie Craddock of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 20 Charles F. Noonan, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Marjorie Ann Gunther of Randolph at Brockton by J. Albert Sullivan, Justice of Peace.
- 21 George A. Lothrop of West Bridgewater and Rose Clare Carroll of Abington at Abington by Ellery G. Dakin, Clergyman.
- 24 Robert B. Alger, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Theresa M. Cheveary of Boston at Boston by Ross H. Currier, Justice of Peace.

- 28 Thomas J. Murray of West Bridgewater and Beverly C. Erbeck of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater by Paul F. Lauffer, Minister.
- 29 Donald W. Garbitt of West Bridgewater and Eunice E. McAlipine of Whitman at West Bridgewater by Warren Goddard, Minister of the Gospel.

November

- 3 Joseph J. Green of West Bridgewater and Gloria C. Chuzas of Brockton at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.
- 6 Chandler D. Hall of East Bridgewater and Vilma M. Pearson of West Bridgewater at Brockton by O. Karl Olander, Minister of the Gospel.
- 10 William M. Sweeney of West Bridgewater and Constance Vertuccio of Middleboro at Middleboro by Thomas J. Curten, Priest.
- 11 Chester L. Goucher of Whitman and Muriel B. Ryder of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Leon C. Fay, Minister.
- 17 Francis M. Hoyt of West Bridgewater and Shirley Perkins of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Malcolm Matheson, Clergyman.
- 26 Elmer C. Parlow of West Bridgewater and Doris E. Perkins of West Bridgewater at Brockton by William H. Phillips, Clergyman.
- 28 John Irvin Sears of West Bridgewater and Felicia Tibbetts of West Bridgewater at East Providence, R. I. by Richard H. Chrystie, Methodist Clergyman.

December

- 16 Nando A. Pagani of West Bridgewater and Anne P. Neafsey of Brockton at Brockton by William F. Donovan, Priest.
- 29 Charles Perkins, II of Bridgewater and Barbara A. Brown of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Rev. Francis S. Shea, Priest.

- 29 Richard David Irving of Brockton and Dorothy Eva Chaves of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 31 Clifton G. Rockwell, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Janet M. Houlihan of Brockton at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.
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Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1951

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
1	Lena Lillian (Wright) Soule	61	10	21	Broncho Pneumonia
4	Alice E. (Maguire) Kent	82	8	22	Coronary thrombosis
7	Sarah Gammons	82	—	—	Coronary occlusion
13	Joseph Garcia Vieira	49	1	16	Purulent bronchitis
24	Forrest E. Ohlson	59	7	16	Coronary thrombosis
29	Rudolph Hackenson	63	8	6	Coronary Heart Disease
February					
8	Grace W. Brown (Webster)	84	6	16	Coronary Heart Disease
11	Lawrence Clark Johnson	15	7	13	Asphyxiation and Suspension
26	Maria Paye (Riley)	79	—	—	Bronchopneumonia
March					
1	George O. Almquist	61	9	25	Gastric Carcinoma with Metastases
7	Ivan P. Carlson	45	—	5	Hepatic Coma
8	John Henry Johnson	76	7	2	Cancer of the colon with metastasis
11	Clifford Edward Merry	77	5	—	Acute Cardiac failure
21	Mary E. (Callaghan) Linehan	82	—	—	Cardiac decompensation
22	Theolina A. (Ackerber) Carlson	73	2	13	Cirrhosis liver
26	Sarah Luella Kinney	64	7	11	Carcinoma of Gall Bladder
28	Lucy Luella Revere (Tisdale)	88	2	21	Acute Cardiac Failure
April					
2	Linwood Alfred Henry	63	9	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Edith Elizabeth Smith	69	7	11	Organic Heart Disease
25	Virgie B. Baker	50	7	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Ella (Matthews) Gibbs	78	—	2	Terminal Broncho Pneumonia

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
30	Ethel Louise (Monk) Bourne	66	—	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Stillborn				
May					
4	Harriet Eldora (Pittsley) Vosmus	90	11	3	Arterio-sclerotic heart disease
4	Mary (Cappellini) Miller	68	1	29	Acute Ventricular Fibrillation
6	Mary J. (Hunter) Ripley	85	1	19	Acute Myocardial Insufficiency
10	Anna Lizzie Hill	79	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage
19	Winston Alger	9	4	20	Cortical Atrophy Congenital
20	Henry F. Taylor	90	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
23	Joseph N. Guertin	59	11	23	Heart Disease, Sudden death
25	George E. Kelly	57	—	—	Malignant Hypertension
June					
1	Wright Hargraves	74	9	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Ida E. (Johnson) Fantom	66	10	23	Brain disease
16	Stillborn				
22	Arthur LeMont Lee	82	7	25	Heart Disease
25	Victor Jacobson	46	4	22	Cerebral Thrombosis
July					
15	Etta (Hicks) Noyes	85	4	5	Mesenteric Thrombosis
20	Adelaide Estelle (Adams) Mitchell	87	3	12	Coronary Thrombosis
26	Ingrid (Hallstrom) Johnson	77	19	—	Pulmonary embolus
August					
3	John T. Ryan, Jr.	32	5	22	Carcinoma of Rectum and bladder
16	Child of George A. Krebs		8 hrs.		Congenital Atelectasis of lungs
20	Leo Lucini	29	—	—	Cerebral Laceration Fractured Skull
September					
6	Theresa (Mola) Giovanoni	76	7	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
8	Jennie L. (Pratt) Simmons	85	5	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
11	George Brown	77	4	12	Uremia
14	Priscilla Ann Perkins	10	8	4	Compound Fracture of Skull, Accidental
16	Daniel Henry Murphy	83	1	25	Hypertensive Heart Disease
21	Matilda H. (Rankin) Smith	85	4	15	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
October					
31	Andrew F. Hetherston	65	3	1	Cerebral Vascular Accident

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
November					
12	Harriet M. (Fairbanks) Edmonston	61	2	7	Coronary Thrombosis
12	Carleton Vance	74	1	—	Asthma
20	Charles Franklin Baker	62	10	22	Coronary Heart Disease Nephritis
December					
2	Grace Marie Burce	26	2	29	Acute Lymphatic Leukemia
7	Lillie Marion Cole	85	10	5	Hypostatic Pneumonia
9	Arthur Edward Ryder	62	2	17	Arteriosclerotic with Hyper- tensive Heart Disease
26	Lottie M. (Staples) Norman	59	2	28	Coronary Thrombosis
29	Ernest Burgess	81	3	19	Hypostatic Pneumonia
29	William Thomas	65	3	21	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
30	Anna M. Slate	82	4	23	Epithelioma of Forehead Carcinoma of breast
31	John Sweetnam	81	11	30	Heart Disease
31	Hyman Leroy Whitman	58	10	23	Coronary Thrombosis

LIST OF JURORS

For Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.
1951 - 1952

Adams, Thomas D., 189 Copeland St.	Salesman
Anglin, William J., 9 Crescent St.	Office Manager
Asack, Thomas G., 15 Brooks Pl.	Carpenter
Bisbee, Fred B., 142 East St.	Laborer
Brown, Dexter E., 36 Brooks Pl.	Retired
Brown, Edward J., 177 So. Main St.	Shoeworker
Brown, Walter W., 188 So. Main St.	Shoeworker
Burrill, Roger H., 45 Forest St.	Salesman
Chadwick, Howard L., Jr., 10 Brooks Pl.	Quincy Edison Plant
Churchill, Norman, 137 East St.	Linen Supply
Eaton, Alton S., 141 Crescent St.	Garageman
Eldridge, John C., 15 Hillside Ave.	Chemist
Ensher, Charles, 700 W. Center	Farmer
Fallon, John J., 76 Columbus St.	Contractor
Ferranti, Allie, 605 No. Main St.	Carpenter

Golder, Glyndon T., 92 Maolis St.	Janitor
Hall, Harold P., 12 Cyr St.	General Electric
Hill, Richard C., 37 Hillside Ave.	Salesman
Hollertz, Arthur V., 386 W. Center St.	Shoeworker
Howe, Francis D., 40 Ash St.	Stock Manager
Hoyt, Carleton F., 61 Commonwealth Ave.	Laborer
Keith, Raymond C., 110 No. Main St.	Truck driver
Kemp, Thomas F., 17 Emerson Ave.	Trucking
Kundzicz, Henry G., 258 Pleasant St.	Tile Setter
Leach, F. Clayton, 217 N. Elm St.	Sales Representative
Lindskog, Harold O., 22 S. Elm St.	Truck driver
Lucini, Julian, 45 Keenan St.	Garage Mgr.
Martin, Frederick, 15 Francis Ave.	Watch Repairer
McGowan, Howard K., 20 Charles St.	Manager
Moore, A. Scudder, 96 So. Elm St.	Power Engineer
Perkins, Edgar E., 16 Francis Ave.	Shoeworker
Peterson, J. Sydney, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	Machinist
Pomeroy, Henry J., 264 Matfield St.	Shoeworker
Richardson, Harry G., 320 Walnut St.	Clerk
Robery, Russell P., 123 N. Elm St.	Live Stock Dealer
Sharp, Roy E., 19 High St.	Sheet Metal Worker
Soderholm, Bruce C., 451 N. Main St.	Foreman
Taylor, Howard B., 20 Hillside Ave.	Last Maker
Tuck, Lawrence C., 188 Spring St.	Pattern Maker

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN — 1951

Arnold Ahlborg	Civil Session
Albert Babcock	Civil Session
Arthur Barros	Criminal Session
Howard L. Chadwick, Jr.	Criminal Session
Bruce Edson	Grand Jury
Howard Farnum	Civil Session
James Hodgson	Criminal Session
Clayton F. Leach	Civil Session
Harry G. Richardson	Civil Session
Forest R. Roulstone	Criminal Session

**ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
West Bridgewater, Mass.
January, 1952**

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents to you the Town Report for the year 1951.

We recommend for your consideration the reports of the various town officials and committees.

Chapter 90, New Construction on Crescent Street included building of a cut-off and a new culvert to replace the stone bridge. Another section is contemplated for 1952.

Several streets were sealed or honed under Chapter 90, Maintenance.

Permits were issued for 26 new homes during the year and also for a number of private garages and hen houses. There was one permit for a large commercial garage.

Contracts were awarded for the new school building and construction has progressed rapidly.

We wish to express our appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the town officials, department heads and the townspeople during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. NOYES
CLIFFORD E. BROMAN
ROGER H. BURRILL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1951

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1950, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. CHAVES

Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER
Balance Sheet for the Year ending December 31, 1951

ASSETS

Cash:

General	\$180,815.10	
School	80,123.18	
Petty	10.00	\$260,948.28

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1950:

Personal Property 259.34

Levy of 1951

Personal Property 4,438.64

Real Estate 23,627.86 28,325.84

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1951 3,857.43

Tax Titles and Water Liens Added 3,827.83

Tax Possessions 1,332.28

Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons 336.92

Loans Authorized		300,000.00
Departmental:		
Health	80.00	
Highway	125.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	365.56	570.56
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Aid to Highways—Chapter 90:		
State	1,730.67	
County	865.34	2,596.01
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Water:		
Rates and Services	4,720.14	
Water Liens Added to Real Estate 1951	280.61	5,000.75
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Overlay Deficits:		
Levy of 1946—1948		5.93
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		<u>\$606,801.83</u>

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Sale of Real Estate Fund	\$2,307.00
Road Machinery Fund	1,735.92
Tailings	25.72
School Lunch Program	20.20
Physical Education	213.10
Fire Loss Reimbursement	750.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued	300,000.00
O.A.A. Recovery from Individuals or Estates	996.00

Special Accounts:

Westdale Improvement Society		174.76
Surplus War Bonus Fund		540.32
Servicemen's Fund for Ball Field		1,785.83

Overestimates 1951:

County Assessment	\$1,268.41	
State Parks and Reservations	71.64	
Plymouth County Hospital	757.42	2,097.47

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children	2,172.74	
Old Age Assistance	16,934.39	19,107.13

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

General	24,783.60	
High School Construction	82,473.78	107,257.38

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

5,908.60

Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:

Levy of 1950	259.34	
Levy of 1951	3,554.74	3,814.08

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Tax Possessions	1,332.25	
Tax Titles	3,827.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Excise	3,857.43	
Departmental	570.56	
Aid to Highways	2,596.01	
Taxes on Estates of Deceased Persons	336.92	
Water and Water Liens	5,000.75	17,521.78

Collector's Unidentified Receipts

4.85

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Withholding Taxes	1,438.78	
Retirement System	290.43	1,729.21

Premium on Water Loan	45.50
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Surplus Revenue:

General	136,672.35	
Water	4,094.63	140,766.98
		<u>\$606,801.83</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed		Water Loans	\$160,000.00
Debt	\$1,108,000.00	School Loans	948,000.00
	<u>\$1,108,000.00</u>		<u>\$1,108,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	Stabilization Fund	\$5,452.12
Cash and Securities \$100,877.94	Post War Rehabilitation	
	Fund	60,441.64
	Wm. J. and Anna G. Howard	
	Scholarship Fund	5,069.03
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	
	Funds	8,264.90
	Library Funds	21,650.25
		<u>\$100,877.94</u>

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

WATER LOANS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1948	1 1-2% Bonds Issued 1949
1952	15,000.00	2,000.00
1953	15,000.00	2,000.00
1954	15,000.00	2,000.00
1955	15,000.00	
1956	15,000.00	
1957	15,000.00	
1958	15,000.00	
1959	10,000.00	
1960	10,000.00	
1961	10,000.00	
1962	10,000.00	
1963	9,000.00	
	<hr/> 154,000.00	<hr/> 6,000.00

HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

	2% Bonds Issued August 15, 1950
1952	50,000.00
1953 to 1969 incl.	850,000.00
1970	48,000.00
	<hr/> 948,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$273,577.73	
Poll	2,346.00	
Loss of Taxes from State, Cities & Towns	309.43	
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	18,909.04	
Tax Titles	906.79	\$296,048.99
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FROM THE STATE:

Corporations Tax	13,463.97	
Income Tax	13,055.62	26,519.59
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LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	2,714.00	
All Other	314.50	3,028.50
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FINES AND FORFEITS:

Fines—Court		45.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the Federal:		
Old Age Assistance	26,298.68	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,506.97	
Vocational Education	109.64	28,915.29
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From the State:

Vocational Education	2,563.25	
High School Tuition	2,537.20	
High School Transportation	43,216.28	
Union Superintendency	2,518.90	
Meals Tax for Old Age Assistance	466.32	51,301.95
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From the County:

Dog Licenses		1,440.91
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PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	28,593.32
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DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Treasurer	22.50
Collector	2.00
Town Clerk	13.75

TOWN HALL:

Rent and Miscellaneous	721.45
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Special Police Traffic	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	61.95

HIGHWAYS:

State and County—Maintenance	3,000.00
State and County—Construction	37,256.24
All other	75.00

PUBLIC WELFARE:

Reimbursement—Temporary Aid:

Individuals	600.44
Other Cities and Towns	2,513.53
State	364.10

DEPENDENT CHILDREN:

State	1,527.61
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:

Reimbursements:

Individuals	996.00
Cities and Towns	1,175.11
State	20,525.61

VETERANS' SERVICES:

State	2,082.77
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SCHOOLS:

School Lunches	4,251.81
School Athletics	557.75

Forfeited checks on new school bids	90.00	
Miscellaneous	83.34	
LIBRARY:		
Fines	52.80	512,067.31
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:		
Sale of Water and Liens		38,146.15
INTEREST:		
Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes	922.55	
School Construction Bonds	7,612.79	8,535.34
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AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:		
Agency:		
Dog Tax	1,248.00	
Trusts:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	165.50	
Other Public Trust Funds	1,085.66	
Income for Accumulating Funds	1,500.00	
Private Trust Funds and Accounts:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	15,684.25	
Retirement Fund Deductions	2,127.69	
Blue Cross	12.90	21,824.00
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REFUNDS:		
Miscellaneous		1,372.92
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		<u><u>5581,945.72</u></u>

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

PAYMENTS

1950 Balance	1951 Appropriation	1951 Transfers	ACCOUNT	1951 Payments	1951 Balance
	25.00		Moderator		25.00
	15.00		Finance Committee	15.00	
	1,500.00		Selectmen's Salaries	1,500.00	
	600.00	23.97	Selectmen's Expenses	623.97	
	1,515.00		Accountant	1,426.61	88.39
	300.00		Accountant's Desk and File		300.00
	1,600.00		Treasurer's Salary	1,600.00	
	800.00		Treasurer's Expenses	656.90	143.10
	2,400.00		Collector's Salary	2,400.00	
	945.25	224.78	Collector's Expenses	1,151.88	18.15
	2,200.00	250.00	Assessors' Salaries	2,440.00	10.00
	1,500.00		Assessors' Expenses	1,090.32	409.68
	1,100.00		Town Clerk's Salary	1,100.00	
	188.00		Town Clerk's Expenses	144.83	43.17
	1,350.00		Election & Registration	1,184.64	165.36
	50.00		Preserving Old Records		50.00
	25.00		Other Financial Offices and Accounts		25.00
	200.00		Law	200.00	
	500.00		Town Counsel	500.00	

1950	1951	1951	ACCOUNT	1951	Balance
Balance	Appropriation	Transfers		Payments	
	4,255.00	\$ 4.78	Town Hall and Offices	4,197.26	62.52
	9,170.00	\$ 4.78	Police	9,160.67	14.71
	800.00		New Auto—Police—Art. 12	800.00	
	250.00		Dog Officer	241.10	8.90
	6,451.00	\$ 4.78	Fire	6,447.61	8.17
	3,960.00		Hydrants	3,960.00	
	17,000.00		New Pumping Engine—Fire—Art. 25	378.50	16,621.50 *
	2,392.00		Tree Warden, Salary	2,392.00	
	6,154.00		Tree Warden, Expense	5,965.10	188.90
	1,126.00		Town Elms—Art. 18	1,047.00	79.00
	125.00	39.76	Scaler of Weights and Measures	164.76	
	2,000.00		Health and Sanitation	1,613.56	386.44
	375.00		Inspector of Animals	207.00	168.00
	100.00		Inspector of Slaughtering		100.00
	100.00		Purchase of Land off So Elm. St.—Art. 12		100.00
	800.00		Visiting Nurse	800.00	
	110.00		Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	
	75.00		Well Child Conference	75.00	
	24,383.00		Highway	23,329.22	1,053.78
3,732.52		\$ 90.75	Chap. 90—New Const.—Crescent St.	1,964.95	1,858.32 *
	10,600.00		Chap. 90—New Const.—Crescent St., Art. 6	8,110.64	2,489.38 *
	4,500.00		Chap. 90—Maintenance—Art. 5	4,500.00	
	2,000.00		Highway Machine Account	1,985.90	14.10
1,735.92			Highway Machine Fund & Equipment		1,735.92

1950 Balance	1951 Appropriation	1951 Transfers	ACCOUNT	1951 Payments	Balance
	3,400.00		Highway New Truck	2,900.00	500.00 *
	3,000.00		Snow Removal	2,909.17	90.83
309.40			Land Damage—Keenan, Bedford & Scotland, Matfield		309.40
63.40			Land Damage—Crescent Street		63.40 *
2.40			Land Damage—North Elm Street		2.40 *
3.00			Land Damage—South Elm Street		3.00 *
2.70			Land Damage—River Street		2.70 *
29.45			Land Damage—Spring Street		29.45 *
162.00			Land Damage—W. Center Street		162.00 *
	5,659.00		Street Lights	5,644.10	14.90
	650.00	\$ 4.78	Public Welfare Adm. Expense	632.36	22.42
	252.00		Public Welfare Adm. Salaries	252.00	
	15,000.00	\$ 15.00	Public Welfare Aid	10,472.91	4,547.09
	2,030.00		Old Age Assistance Adm. Expense	2,030.00	
	32,000.00	\$ 389.30	Old Age Assistance Aid	32,389.30	
7,796.81		+ 24,306.92	Old Age Assistance Aid—Federal Cash Grant	16,854.90	15,248.83 *
1,508.08		+ 3,858.43	Old Age Assistance Adm.—Federal Grant	3,680.95	1,685.56 *
	50.00		Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	50.00	
288.51		+ 343.29	Aid to Dependent Children—Fed. Cash Adm.	248.69	383.11 *
	2,500.00	\$ 7.50	Aid to Dependent Children	2,507.50	
2,682.62		+ 2,163.68	Aid to Dependent Children—Fed. Cash Grant	3,056.67	1,789.63 *
	200.00		Veterans' Services Salary	200.00	
	3,720.00	2,200.00	Veterans' Services Expenses	5,852.77	67.23

1950 Balance	1951 Appropriation	1951 Transfers	ACCOUNT	1951 Payments	Balance
	169,292.00	+ 109.64	Smith-Hughes & Barden Acts—School	109.64	
245.15		\$ 53.34	Schools	156,989.49	12,355.85
(45.86)		+ 4,265.85	Hot Lunch—Schools	4,490.80	20.20 *
3,827.92		+ 2,676.14	Physical Education—Schools	2,463.04	213.10 *
299.76			Special Equipment—High School	3,798.58	29.34 *
946,411.44	300,000.00	2,350.60	Building Committee Expense—New School	175.33	124.43 *
	500.00		New School Bldg. Const. & Equipment	1,166,288.26	82,473.78 *
	69,960.00	\$ 90.00	Land Purchase (J. S. Scablon) Art. 15	500.00	
			Forfeited checks on School Bids		90.00
7,658.07			School Bonds & Interest—Art. 23	69,960.00	
		\$ 7,612.79	School Bonds Premiums—Art. 23		
	2,684.00		School Bonds Interest Income		7,612.79
		\$ 468.81	Library Maintenance	2,499.78	184.22
		\$ 491.85	Library Trust Funds—Books	468.81	
		\$ 125.00	Library Trust Funds—Interest	491.85	
		\$ 1,375.00	Stabilization Funds	125.00	
			Rehabilitation Trust Fund	1,375.00	
1,785.83			Town Field—Servicemen's Fund		1,785.83
	1,860.00		Monument Grounds, Parks and Flags	1,853.25	6.75
	450.00		Memorial Day and Armistice Day Observance	395.60	54.40
		+ 200.00	Special Police—Traffic Route 28	200.00	
	100.00		Christmas Decorations at Monument Square	93.80	6.20
	100.00		Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
	1,421.15		Printing and Distributing Town Reports	1,421.15	

1950 Balance	1951 Appropriation	1951 Transfers	ACCOUNT	1951 Payments	Balance
	3,000.00		Reserve Fund—Art. 4	2,795.57	204.43
	3,430.00	\$ 68.48	Insurance	2,802.30	696.18
	3,755.00		Pumping Station—Water	3,755.00	
	1,000.00		Water Maintenance, Salaries	936.00	64.00
	12,380.00	\$ 88.90) 57.06)	Water Maintenance, Expenses	12,525.96	
	20,335.00		Water Bonds & Interest	20,335.00	45.50
45.50			Water Bonds Premium		
		982.75	New Meters and Repair Account	982.75	
1,051.81		(751.81)	Clean Water Mains on East and E. Center Sts.	300.00	
328.37		(230.94)	New Water Mains on N. Main and Beacon Sts.	97.43	
456.63			New Water Construction—Art. 2 and 4		456.63
	11,000.00		New Water Mains—Ash Street	9,557.95	1,442.05
	1,440.00		Retirement Fund	1,440.00	
	500.00		Cemeteries	146.85	353.15
		\$ 165.50	Cemeteries Perpetual Care Trust Funds	165.50	
	100.00		Interest	100.00	
			TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$1,652,905.13	

Note:

\$ Refunds, Interest earned

+ Reimbursements by State and Federal

* Carried forward to 1952

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	January 1, 1951	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1951
Cemetery Trust Funds				
Everard-Alger	200.27	4.27	4.00	200.54
Alfred E. Alger	200.83	4.27	5.00	200.10
Nathan Alger	100.18	2.14	2.25	100.07
Sanford Alger	50.18	1.06	1.00	50.24
William Burke	150.93	3.21	4.00	150.14
M. A. Clapp	400.16	8.55	8.00	400.71
Davis Copeland	201.35	4.29	4.00	201.64
Mrs. Henry Copeland	100.63	2.14	2.50	100.27
Lyman & Pardon Copeland	659.68	14.08	12.00	661.76
Samuel G. Copeland	201.50	4.29	4.00	201.79
Samuel G. & James Copeland	1,100.39	23.50	18.00	1,105.89
Martha K. Crosby	100.32	2.14	2.00	100.46
Mary A. Dewyer	100.20	2.14	2.25	100.09
Michael Dewyer	100.33	2.14	2.25	100.22
John E. & Desire L. Gould	100.04	2.14	2.00	100.18
The Hartwell Fund	302.02	6.45	8.00	300.47
Etta L. Hartwell	354.10	7.56	10.00	351.66
Frank P. Hatch	160.95	3.42	4.00	160.37
Julia M. Hooper	165.68	3.53		169.21
Alba Howard	100.23	2.14	2.25	100.12
Isabelle Howard	100.32	2.14	2.00	100.46
S. Nelson Howard	101.33	2.16	3.00	100.49

Name of Fund		January 1, 1951	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1951
Samuel H. Howard	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.34	2.14	2.25	100.23
Harriet M. Jennings	Brockton Savings Bank	100.44	2.14	2.25	100.33
Abbie B. Jones	Brockton Savings Bank	100.65	2.14	2.25	100.54
Frank H. Jones	Brockton Savings Bank	155.77	3.32	3.00	156.09
Sumner D. Keith	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	122.59	2.60	2.50	122.69
Warren C. Kinney	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	201.48	4.29	4.00	201.77
Henry J. LeLacheur	Brockton Savings Bank	100.63	2.14	2.00	100.77
Elihu Leonard	Brockton Savings Bank	304.01	6.49	5.00	305.50
Azel Lothrop	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	155.77	3.32	3.00	156.09
Joshua Morse	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	121.34	2.58	3.00	120.92
Emma F. Packard	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.98	6.41	7.00	300.39
Fred A. Perkins	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.48	2.14	2.25	100.37
Rosa R. Shaw	Brockton Savings Bank	359.76	7.67	10.00	357.43
Sarah F. Shipman	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.76	2.14	2.25	100.65
Orrin A. Smith	Peoples' Savings Bank	152.09	3.24	3.00	152.33
South St. Cemetery	Peoples' Savings Bank	102.82	2.18		105.00
Flora Snell	Brockton Savings Bank	100.69	2.14	2.50	100.33
Robert Tibbetts	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.64	2.14	2.25	100.53
Charles C. Thayer	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	220.90	4.71		225.61
Mary Elizabeth Wilson	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.68	4.27	4.50	200.45
		8,254.44	175.96	165.50	8,264.90
Library Trust Funds					
Conelia Alger	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	675.00			675.00
Nathan Copeland	F., Bridgewater Savings Bank	500.00			500.00
Eliza P. Dalton & Millard O. Dalton	Brockton Savings Bank	250.00			250.00

Name of Fund

Name of Fund	January 1, 1951	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1951
Mary N. K. Edgerly				
North Easton Savings Bank	250.00			250.00
U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00			250.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	250.00			250.00
U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00			250.00
Peoples' Savings Bank	25.37	.53		25.90
War Bond Series C	2,500.00			2,500.00
B. Bridgewater Savings Bank	1,000.00			1,000.00
Brockton Savings Bank	3,000.00			3,000.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00
Peoples' Savings Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00
Middleboro Co-operative Bank	4,000.00			4,000.00
	20,950.37	.53		20,950.90

Library Trust Funds

Interest Account No. 1	517.15	361.01	454.31	423.85
Interest Account No. 2	147.98	142.02	14.50	275.50
	665.13	503.03	468.81	699.35

Scholarship Trust Fund

William J. Howard & Anna C. Howard	67.59	1.44		69.03
	5,000.00	125.00	125.00	5,000.00
	5,067.59	126.44	125.00	5,069.03

Name of Fund

Post War Rehabilitation Fund
 Series G War Bonds
 Savings Bank

January 1, 1951	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1951
55,000.00	1,375.00		56,375.00
3,980.93	85.71		4,066.64
<u>58,980.93</u>	<u>1,460.71</u>		<u>60,441.64</u>

Stabilization Fund
 Series G War Bonds
 Brockton Savings Bank

5,000.00	125.00		5,000.00
319.27	7.85		452.12
<u>5,319.27</u>	<u>132.85</u>		<u>5,452.12</u>

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1951 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1951	\$180,817.51
Cash on hand, January 1, 1951,	
New School Construction Fund	80,120.72
Receipts from Treasury Notes	7,612.79
Receipts from Tax Collector	362,456.24
Receipts from Other Sources	219,489.46
Payments on Selectmen's Warrants	1,401,529.92
Tax Title Accounts, December 31, 1951	3,827.83
Tax Title Redemptions in 1951	351.35
Tax Title Releases	18.00
Tax Title Added Interest	32.06
Tax Title Possession Sales	450.00
Tax Title Possessions, December 31, 1951	1,332.28

The report of the expenses of the Treasurer's Office, and a detailed account of the New School Construction Fund, the Library Trust Funds, Cemetery Trust Funds, Scholarship Funds, Rehabilitation Fund and Stabilization Fund may be found in the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS F. KINNEY
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit, herewith, the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1951.

Complaints and Investigations	348
Investigations with other Departments	33
Breaking, Entering in night time and larceny	4
Larceny	8
Auto Violations	546
Violations turned in to the Registry	327
Violations placed on file	216
Violators stopped and warned	73

Number of Arrests, 109 — Male, 105; Female, 4

CAUSES OF ARREST

Breaking, Entering in the night time and larceny	2
Larceny	5
Receiver of stolen property	1
Accessory after the fact	1
Assault and Battery	1
Drunkenness	16
Disturbance	1
Illegitimacy	1
Violation of Probation	2
Non Support	1
Escaped Defective Delinquent	1
Vagrant	1
Committed to the State Hospital	3
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Operating under the influence of liquor	12
Operating so as to endanger	10

Speeding	22
Operating unregistered car	3
Operating uninsured car	3
Operating after suspension of license	6
Failing to slow	2
No sticker	2
Failing to stop on signal of officer	3
Failing to keep right	4
No license in possession	6
No registration in possession	3

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines Imposed	\$810.00
Fines reverting to the Town	45.00
Stolen property recovered	3,065.00
Missing persons	7
Missing persons located	7
Bicycles stolen	4
Bicycles recovered	3
Business Establishments doors and windows found open or unlocked	59
Emergency messages delivered	21
Arrests made for other departments	4
Summonses served for other departments	15
Fire calls	21
Persons burned	2
Suicide	1
Sudden Death	1
Crushed to death	1
Gunshot wounds	2
Water leak reported	3
Road hazards reported	4
Limbs down	7
Limbs removed	7
Dogs struck by car	10
Dogs killed by car	4

Dogs shot	6
Days in District Court	63
Days in Superior Court	10
Wires down reported	7
Street lights out reported	41
Revolver permits issued	14
Class 1 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	114
Class 2 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	75
Class 3 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	2
Individual Transfer of Sales reports	218
Registrations revoked (auto)	3

TRAFFIC REPORT

Auto Accidents	29
Persons injured	16
Persons fatally injured	1
Pedestrians involved in accidents	2
Bicycles involved in accidents	1
Motorcycles involved in accidents	1

West Bridgewater has experienced a great increase in traffic again this year, there being over one million, three hundred thousand cars registered in the State, plus the increase in out of State cars and Military Convoys passing through.

JUNIOR POLICE

Organized in 1951 and sponsored by the West Bridgewater Lion's Club, the Junior Police continue to be very effective in their work by helping the children crossing the street to and from school twice a day.

Some cover eight bad crossings, while others keep the children on the side walks to and from school. Still others work as monitors on the school buses. They are of great assistance to me, for which I take this opportunity to thank them.

CONCLUSION

Conditions as they prevail today throughout our Country demand alert attention at all times; the Police Department will, as always, endeavor to provide adequate protection at all times.

In doing so, we solicit your cooperation in assisting the Police Department to keep West Bridgewater a respected and law-abiding community.

In concluding this report, I sincerely wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen, and to all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON

Chief of Police

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the work done by me as Dog Officer for the year 1951.

Number of calls answered	52
Number of persons bitten by dogs	4
Number of stray dogs picked up	31
Stray dogs returned to owners	4
Dogs killing chickens	5
Dogs killed by cars	6

All dogs that we have a record of are licensed for 1951. There are several dogs that we have no record of that are not licensed and I am taking action against the owners as I come across them. The

number of stray dogs is increasing every year and if everyone would take care to properly secure the tag on their dog's collar or to get a new one for 25c from the Town Clerk if the tag is lost, I would be able to return many more dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.
Dog Officer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby submit our report for 1951.

The Tree Warden cut the brush and removed some of the poorest trees so the remaining trees can make better growth. The Committee recommends that this work be continued.

The townspeople are reminded that they have a Town Forest in the rear of Memorial Field and we suggest that a visit be made to see the possibilities of a fine grove which may be used for recreation.

Respectfully,

ANTONE SOUSA
ELMER HUNT
ROY FLETCHER

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit the following report for 1951.

The public trees are in need of much attention if they are to be a beauty and an asset to the town.

The Town elms are not as badly infested with the Dutch Elm disease as some localities, but constant care must be given to arrest the spread of this menace.

In 1951, 24 infested elms were removed and two complete sprays were made to combat this disease.

The department also removed 5 Ash and 3 Maple trees which were in poor condition. Brush was cut along fourteen streets and also on the town property at Howard and West Center Streets. A number of small maple trees were left on this lot for replacement of trees that need to be removed.

The county was sprayed from the air for Gypsy Moth in 1950 but as Bristol County is still infested with these moths it is necessary to adopt measures to keep them from spreading back into this area. In 1951 one spray was made by airplane along the West border of the town along with spraying by town equipment to control elm pest. Under instructions from the Department of Conservation, traps were set out to determine if any of these pests were in the town. The insects caught were sent into the state for examination.

The department has a new pickup truck and a dump truck transferred from the Highway Department; both are in good con-

dition. The new power saw has been very satisfactory and saves much hand labor in cutting down larger trees. The hydraulic sprayer has been repaired and is in good condition.

I recommend for 1952 that another aerial spray be made for Gypsy Moth and also another aerial spray for Mosquitoes. The work for control of insects and Dutch Elm disease must be continued if our trees are to remain in good condition.

Respectfully,

ELMER W. HUNT
Tree Warden & Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the last half of the year 1951:

Inspections	129
Locations locked—left cards	9
Meter permits	45
Electric services	27
Electric water heaters	9
Electric ranges	9
Oil burners installed	27
Additional wiring in old houses	8
Rough wiring new houses	18
Wiring not approved	15
Motor loads added	2
Permits issued to Edison Co.	60

All inspections are based on regulations governed by the current National Board of Fire Underwriters Code, there being no special rules by the town of West Bridgewater, or this department.

I wish to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Tax Collector for their assistance in setting up the department, and for making the applications available during the day at the Tax Collector's office for the convenience of persons doing electrical work in the town.

LLOYD P. NORDHOLM

Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

	Elected	Term Expires
Martha B. Mason	1949	1952
Robert G. Dean	1949	1952
Jane Bartlett	1950	1953
Winfield C. Leavitt	1950	1953
Dorothy Freeman	1951	1954
Allen B. Foye	1951	1954

Book Committee

Martha B. Mason	Dorothy Freeman
Jane Bartlett	Winfield C. Leavitt

Executive Officer Robert G. Dean

Treasurer Martha B. Mason

Submitted by,

JANE BARTLETT

Secretary

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

One of our busiest projects for the year has been the sorting, classifying and placing of the 518 books left to the library by the late Clarence C. Puffer. The typing of the catalog cards is well under way.

1950 marked the 100th anniversary of the free public libraries in Massachusetts and the staff attended meetings commemorating the event in Brockton and Quincy. The regular meetings of the Old Colony Library Club at North Easton and Bridgewater were attended. The librarian was a guest at a Parent-Teacher meeting at the Sunset Avenue School and spoke briefly about the library work in the schools.

Under improvements the outside steps were painted; new piping for the furnace was installed; new sash curtains for the smaller rooms were purchased, and the wall clock repaired. A new book case was also added.

There have been donated fine gifts of books, both adult and juvenile. There are also donated two books a year in memory of Mr. Herbert E. Bryant, by his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bryant Gordon of California. We also gladly accepted several book-cases for use for display purposes.

We have included in our book purchases the new 1951 edition of the **Americana Encyclopedia**.

We are always pleased to report the interest and friendliness of our trustees and patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN M. MURDOCK

Librarian

STATISTICS

Circulation

Adult Fiction	7933
Adult Non-fiction	1758
Juvenile Fiction	4711
Juvenile Non-fiction	778
Bound Magazines	17
Monthly Magazines	2704
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Total for the Year	17,901

School Circulation

Elementary Fiction	1613
Elementary Non-fiction	375
Pictures	119
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Total	2107
Secondary Fiction	531
Secondary Non-fiction	480
Magazines	136
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Total Secondary	1147
Total Elementary	2107
Total Secondary	1147
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Total School	3254
Books added by Purchase:	
Adult	209
Juvenile	91
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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list by years of the unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1951:

1950	Personal Taxes	\$ 259.34
1951	Motor Vehicle Taxes	3,857.53
1951	Personal Taxes	4,438.59
1951	Real Estate Taxes	23,908.47
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	Total Taxes	\$32,463.93
	Water Rates	\$ 3974.95

WALTER C. DUNBAR
Tax Collector

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 12, 1951	\$437,666.93
Other amounts required to be raised	64,114.20
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Total Appropriations made since 1950 rate was fixed	\$501,781.13
State Parks and Reservations Tax	543.24
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	149.09
County Tax, 1951	13,392.28
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,046.14
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	521,911.88

Plus Underestimates of Previous Year	114.17
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	522,026.05
Overlay	9,879.09
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Total amount to be raised	\$531,905.14
Less Total Estimated Receipts	143,556.77
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	388,348.37
Less Amounts taken from Available Funds	77,621.70
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes on Polls and Property	\$310,726.67

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc.,
assessed:

On Personal Estate only	58
On Real Estate only	1,243
On both Personal and Real Estate	144
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Total number assessed	1,445
Number of Polls assessed	1,344
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$35,250.00
Machinery	42,050.00
Live Stock	116,045.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	384,425.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$577,770.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	\$805,491.00
Buildings	3,930,725.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$4,736,216.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property	\$5,313,986.00

Tax Rate per \$1000	58.00
Tax for all purposes spread as follows:	
On Polls	2,688.00
On Personal Estate	33,510.66
On Real Estate	274,528.01
Total Taxes Assessed	310,726.67
Number of Horses assessed	42
Number of Cows assessed	690
Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers assessed	106
Number of Swine assessed	76
Number of Sheep assessed	13
Number of Fowl assessed	40,894
Number of Goats assessed	9
Number of Acres of Land assessed	9,020.25
Number of Dwellings assessed	1,077

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Real Estate

Trustees of the Howard Funds	\$44,650.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	6,700.00
Methodist Society	9,450.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	24,100.00
Sunset Avenue Congregational Church	4,700.00
Unitarian Society	13,500.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	4,540.00
Town Hall and Lot	15,500.00
Fire Station	2,000.00
Highway Building and Lot	9,500.00
Library	3,400.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	66,100.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Department	12,000.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)	600.00

Various Lots owned by the Town	7,970.00
Property of the Commonwealth	2,723.00

Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$251,733.00
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Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	\$8,000.00
Trustees of the Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Water Department	297,500.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department	7,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00

Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	350,350.00
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Total Value of All Exempted Property	\$602,083.00
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

	No. of Cars	Value	Excise
1st Commitment, Feb. 1, 1951	65	\$27,430.	\$1,285.25
2nd Commitment, Feb. 8, 1951	94	37,580.	1,760.76
3rd Commitment, Feb. 14, 1951	41	21,090.	992.83
4th Commitment, Mar. 6, 1951	55	23,150.	1,055.80
5th Commitment, Apr. 3, 1951	293	102,290.	4,790.54
6th Commitment, May 9, 1951	355	115,580.	5,205.96
7th Commitment, June 4, 1951	183	59,100.	2,475.51
8th Commitment, June 26, 1951	205	57,680.	2,424.41
9th Commitment, July 13, 1951	23	6,340.	251.59
10th Commitment, Aug. 27, 1951	245	117,850.	5,055.55
11th Commitment, Sept. 20, 1951	96	22,900.	892.10

12th Commitment, Nov. 15, 1951	266	101,750.	2,924.00
13th Commitment, Dec. 7, 1951	99	45,640.	777.55
14th Commitment, Dec. 21, 1951	(Dealer's Plates)		2,130.11
15th Commitment, Jan. 16, 1952	119	60,230.	784.51
16th Commitment, Feb. 6, 1952	2	670.	13.71

	2141	\$801,680.	\$32,820.18
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Average Value assessed per car	374.44
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Average Excise assessed per car	15.32
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WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS
CLIFFORD H. CARLSON
HERBERT A. HOLMES

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the year 1951 we are able to report a decided decrease in the reportable cases of diseases. In 1950, 150 cases were reported as against 54 cases this past year. This is a remarkable decrease and it is hoped that all cases were reported.

The following cases were reported:

	1951	1950
Chicken Pox	3	12
Dog Bites	4	16
Measles	21	63
Mumps	20	31
Scarlet Fever	5	4
Tuberculosis	1	0
Typhoid Fever	0	1
Whooping Cough	0	23
	<hr/> 54	<hr/> 150

The Board of Health during the year had few duties to perform. The schedule above shows the cases reported to its office. In this connection the State requirements are that cases of contagious diseases must be reported to the Board of Health regardless of whether a doctor attends the case or not. The requirements for the report are: name of the stricken one, street and number, age, and the disease. This information is required by law, and constantly we are being asked if such and such cases have been reported, and too often the answer is "no."

Every citizen should lend his aid to the Town and State in an effort, wherever possible, to stamp out these diseases. Great strides have been made so far. Some of the diseases common to adults and children have been almost entirely eradicated. This is due to the cooperation of the public, Town and State. Please report a case, as soon as it is determined, to the Board of Health and take restrictive methods to stop the spread of the disease. Observe quarantine rules strictly.

Three complaints were made to the Board of Health, in regards to the unsanitary and detrimental condition to health. I have made inspection and condemned all of them, and by the cooperation of these people, these conditions have been rectified and are now in accord with the requirements of the Board of Health.

We have not had a single case of diphtheria reported in Town for the last four years. The State Board of Health reports that a number of Diphtheria cases were reported last year, so the local Board of Health feels that children who had the Diphtheria Toxoid immunization three years ago or over should have a booster dose. Therefore, see to it that your child is inoculated for Diphtheria by your family physician, or bring your child to the Diphtheria Clinic which will be held in the Town Hall in April of this year. Children from six to ten years of age inclusive are eligible and parents are urged to take advantage of this free service.

The Diphtheria Clinic was held at the Town Hall in April, May, and June of this year, under the direction and with the co-

operation of the Board of Health. Assisted by Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, School Nurse, I gave three inoculations three weeks apart, of Diphtheria Toxoid, to 194 children; the results were satisfactory.

A. O. BELMORE, M. D.

Health Officer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

The Annual Barn Inspection of 1951 was made and is as follows. There were 60 barns.

Cattle	690
Heifers (2 years old)	20
Heifers (under 1½ years old)	150
Bulls	18
Sheep	2
Goats	16
Swine	49
Horses	28

There were 10 visits for interstate cattle. There have been 7 dogs quarantined for routine checkup for rabies after dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID DAILEY

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

REPORT OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

By J. T. Brown, County Agent-Manager

County Aid to Agriculture is the official department for the Plymouth County Extension Service. This county organization has seven members on its professional staff and three clerical members, and carries on educational programs for Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. It is a part of the University of Massachusetts and the United States Department of Agriculture. Assistance is available to all county people and is not limited to those engaged in agricultural pursuits.

The *Agricultural Department* conducts educational programs through the medium of meetings, demonstrations, farm visits, radio and newspaper publicity with dairymen, poultrymen, cranberry growers, vegetable growers, fruit growers, florists. Other programs and information are available for minority groups in general livestock farming, forestry, home grounds improvement, and home food production. Marketing is becoming an important phase of Extension Service work, with benefits both to the farmers and the consumers. The Agricultural Department programs are conducted on a countywide or regional basis, depending upon the extent of the industry and the need for attention.

The *Home Economics Department* conducts educational programs for both rural and urban people in the fields of Home Management, Family Economics, Home Furnishings and Surroundings, Food Preservation and Storage, Food Selection and Preparation, Clothing and Textiles. The organization of town committees and local leaders is responsible for much of the teaching work in this department. This type of adult education is providing needed assistance in many phases of family living that are unavailable in any other way.

The *4-H Club Department* deals with youth between the ages of 10 and 21. The public is well aware of the achievements of 4-H club members. Project work for boys includes dairy, goats, sheep, pigs, poultry, gardens, and handicraft. The project work for 4-H club girls offers clothing, canning, child care, foods, home furnishings, and crafts. Success of 4-H club work is almost solely dependent upon the work of town committees and local leaders for sponsoring and leading 4-H clubs in their respective communities. Agents are able to provide guidance and materials for club use, as well as the organization and committees, and supervision and training of leaders.

Funds for County Aid to Agriculture are derived principally through the appropriation of the County Commissioners. Some Federal funds are also used and supervised through the University of Massachusetts. Most towns make token appropriations that are used in the general budget of the Extension Service. Town appropriations permit the appointment of a Town Director who serves as an unpaid volunteer leader and is the contact man with the county office.

A statistical summary of achievement for the three departments for the past year follows.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS — 1951

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	2,084	108	593	2,785
Telephone Calls	6,651	1,264	3,065	10,980
Office Calls	2,410	383	382	3,175
News Stories	158	80	3	241
Radio Talks	40	79	3	122
Bulletins Distributed	5,176	8,230	6,608	20,014
Individual Letters Written	2,196	373	1,166	3,735
Circular Letters Written	133	84	189	406
Copies Mailed	47,342	19,002	19,468	85,812
Number of Leaders	165	141	127	433

Meetings of Local Leaders or				
Committeemen	68	23	18	109
Attendance	874	214	364	1,452
Demonstration Meetings	85	78	18	181
Attendance	3,095	1,321	569	4,985
Other Extension Meetings	43	47	270	360
Attendance	1,703	2,768	9,900	14,371
Meetings with Other				
Organizations	61	68	2,321*	2,450*
Attendance	6,509	5,074	22,172	33,755

Number of 4-H Clubs — 102

Number of Club Members Enrolled in 4-H Clubs — 784

* Includes meetings held by Local Leaders and 4-H Clubs

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1951, the Highway Department has completed the following work in addition to our regular maintenance program:

New Construction

Pleasant Street—Gravelled, rolled, graded and seal coated.
 Lincoln Street—Scarified, rolled, gravelled and seal coated.
 Columbus Avenue—Gravelled, graded, and seal coated.
 Oliver Street—Gravelled, graded and seal coated.

Seal Coated and Sanded

Lincoln Street	Bryant Street	Union Street
Pleasant Street	Hillside Avenue	Wall Street
River Street	Prospect Street	Columbus Avenue
South Street	Arch Street	

Streets and Shoulders Gravelled

Arch Street	West Street	Ellis Avenue
Pleasant Street	Bedford Street	Plain Street
South Elm Street	Oliver Street	Crescent Street
Emerson Avenue	Matfield Street	Forest Street

Curbing Set

West Center Street—Widening and curbing reset.

South Main Street—Curbing reset.

West Center Street—Curbing removed.

Drainage Work

Pleasant Street—Old stone culvert removed and new pipe laid.

Hillside Avenue—Catch basin rebuilt.

Spring Street—Culvert lowered.

Drainage work done on the following streets:

Arch Street	Sunset Avenue	Elm Square
Howard Street	Turnpike Street	Commonwealth Ave.
Matfield River and Town River cleaned of debris.		

Fences Painted and Repaired

Arch Street	Spring Street	East Center Street
South Elm Street	Walnut Street	

New Street Signs Erected

Emerson Avenue	Crescent Street	Buttonwood Avenue
Spring Street	Manley Street	
18 "Children, Go Slow" signs erected.		

Brush Cut and Removed

Lincoln Street	Turnpike Street	Columbus Avenue
Pleasant Street	Manley Street	Wall Street

Chapter 90 — New Construction

Crescent Street from West Center Street to Visnaukas Farm.

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

South Elm Street—Resurfaced and honed from Elm Square to Lincoln Street.

East Street—Resurfaced and honed from East Center Street to Union Street.

Matfield Street—Resurfaced and honed from Main Street to Vital Avenue.

Seal Coated

West Street—West Center Street to Beacon Street.

Manley Street—Walnut Street to Brockton Line.

Snow Removal

Snow fences erected on Brooks Place, Union Street and East Street.

All snow removed as soon as possible, and all streets treated with salt and sand when needed.

In closing I would like to recommend the Town purchase a tractor with loader on the front end, cutter bar and blade and broom attachment.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BAKER
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

An act relative to establishing a program of assistance for persons permanently and totally disabled was approved October 30, 1951. This legislation will necessitate additional procedures and expense in 1952.

The receipts, expenditures and town's net share for aid during the past three years were as follows:

		Payments	Receipts	Town's Net Share
1949	Administration	\$3,140.70	\$975.35	\$2,165.35
	Aid	72,069.57	51,238.36	19,855.86
1950	Administration	4,771.73	2,379.82	2,391.91
	Aid	75,916.92	54,269.29	21,647.63
1951	Administration	5,022.33	2,335.05	2,687.28
	Aid	65,291.28	54,173.00	11,108.28

The comparative case loads for the past three years are:

1949—121

1950—159

1951—152

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman
CLIFFORD BROMAN
ROGER BURRILL

Board of Public Welfare
ALICE M. DEAN, Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridge-water, submit our annual report of the Water Department for 1951.

For the year of 1951 we pumped 88,153,856 gallons of water which is an increase of approximately 7,000,000 gallons over the previous year. The weekly average was 3,048,192 gallons and the daily average was 241,517 gallons. The monthly average for the year was 11,050,368 gallons. Our highest amount pumped was during the month of July, 505,344 gallons. We are well pleased with the outcome of our water system.

We are anticipating the installation of two new wells in the near future at the well field.

This year we renewed twenty-six old services and installed thirty-four new services. We also repacked and repainted all hydrants in town.

At the Annual Meeting in March the voters of West Bridge-water appropriated the sum of \$11,000.00 for the installation of six-inch mains on Ash Street. We installed approximately 3,000 feet of six-inch transit water mains with the proper fittings and hydrants.

This year a new program was started which included the installation of three hundred new and rebuilt meters and we anticipate completion of this program this year. It is our policy that every water taker will be metered. It was voted by the Water Commissioners that all new developments shall be installed with no less than six-inch water mains. Again our water system proved its value at the two recent fires at White's Garage and the Unitarian

Church compared to the old system we had during the High school fire.

We have set up a long range program to replace all two-inch mains with six-inch mains and larger throughout the town, to tie in dead end mains wherever possible, and to clean mains wherever needed.

Again we invite the public to inspect our new water system and also planned tours by school children.

We wish to thank all those who cooperated with us this past year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

of Board of Water Commissioners of West Bridgewater

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes water; and every such person by taking water shall be considered to express his assent to be bound thereby. All applicants for the introduction of water to any premises, or for the extension of any pipe for the conveyance of such water, shall be signed by such applicant, and shall state fully and fairly all and several of the various uses to which water is to be applied; and whenever thereafter any other uses of water, or additional service pipe or plumbing or fixtures are required, a further application must be made as aforesaid.

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to decline to connect with plumbing which has not been done by a plumber approved by them. All applicants for whom service pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet and sill cock whether the water is used or not. Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, and protected from frost at their own expense. They must provide a stop and waste cock to be properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing.

No alterations in pipes or fixtures shall be made and no additional fixtures put in without notice to the Water Commissioners, and a permit having been obtained therefor by a plumber approved by them. The only exception to the above rule will be in cases where pipes have burst, and damage to the premises

is likely to result from delay in making necessary repairs. In all occupied premises all water fixtures of whatever nature will be deemed and held as used, and will be charged for so long as said fixtures shall remain connected with the water pipes.

No person shall be entitled to damages, nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works, nor for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, **NOR FOR NON USE OCCASIONED BY ABSENCE.** The Water Commissioners shall have the right to shut off water to make repairs or additions without notice.

No hydrant or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, unless the owner of the premises first named becomes responsible for and pays the water rent for all persons using water therefrom. No water taker will be allowed to supply water to parties not entitled to its use except by special permit from the Water Commissioners, and if found doing so without a permit the supply will be cut off, and the water rent already paid forfeited.

No permits will be granted for garden sprinklers, sill faucets, fountains, or post hydrants, unaccompanied with inside use, unless by special permit; liable to be abrogated on notice at any time. There shall be no concealment of the purpose for which water is used. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water. Any person violating this rule shall be liable to have his supply shut off, and the amount paid therefor forfeited. No person shall interfere with the fire hydrants, hydrants for street sprinklers, valves or other water works fixtures without proper authority.

The Water Commissioners shall have the power to ascertain by meter the quantity used in every case, and the rate shall be charged as set forth under meter rates. The Water Commissioners, their agents and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker, at all reasonable hours of the day, to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used, and the manner of its use.

CAUTION. It being frequently necessary to shut off the water from the street mains to make extensions and repairs, without giving notice, all persons having boilers on their premises, not supplied by tanks, but depending upon the pressure from the street mains to keep them supplied, are cautioned against danger from collapse.

PAYMENT OF BILLS. All bills at annual rates will be payable three months in advance, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. If bills remain unpaid for 60 days after due the amount then becomes subject to a lien in accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The supply of water is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bills, or violation of rules, and when so shut off the bill, if any, shall be paid before letting on.

Water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works.

JAMES C. KINNEY, Chairman
 THOMAS J. CARNES, Secretary
 EDWARD G. ASACK

FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NO. 4137

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year 1951.

PERSONNEL

One Chief, two Deputies, twenty-six members, one alarm operator, one Electrician, five Deputy Forest Wardens.

APPARATUS

One 500 gallon triple combination Buffalo Equipment on Diamond Truck, fourteen years old.

One Chevrolet Combination Truck with 320 gallon tank and portable pump, six years old.

One 500 gallon triple combination Maxim, twenty-seven years old.

One E. & J. Resuscitator and one National cutting unit for emergency use.

One twelve foot boat presented to the town by the American Legion for emergency.

One G.E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter on Chevrolet Combination.

One G.E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter on Buffalo Engine 2.

One G.E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter to be mounted on new Engine 1; at the present time it is mounted in Fire Station.

ALARMS ANSWERED

Frame Buildings	21
Grass and Woodland (17¾ acres)	26
Alarms, no fires	1
Automobiles, trucks, and tractors	10
Aid calls out of Town	2
Dumps, rubbish, and electric light poles	8
Emergency calls, and Aid to Police	3
Total alarms answered	71

In performing its duties in 1951 the Fire Apparatus has traveled 509 miles, operated pumps at fires for 62 hours and laid 11,800 feet of booster hose, 4,450 feet of 1½" hose, 6,050 feet of 2½" hose and also raised a total of 637 feet of ladders.

BUILDING FIRES

Value Losses and Insurance Paid

Assessors Value of Fire Damaged Buildings	\$56,325.00
Insurance carried on same	84,100.00
Estimated loss on Buildings	10,615.00
Insurance paid on same	15,375.00

CONTENTS IN BUILDING FIRES

Value Losses and Insurance Paid

Estimated Value of Contents	62,300.00
Insurance carried on same	61,190.00
Estimated Loss on Contents	29,710.00
Insurance paid on same	37,300.00

PERMITS ISSUED

Open Air Fires	527
Oil Burners and Storage	159
Bottled Gas, and miscellaneous permits	53

During the year I have investigated seventy-one complaints on various Fire Hazards, smoke scares, etc.

Bell Alarms and Whistle are tested daily at 7 p.m. except on Sundays.

At the Annual Town Meeting in March the voters of the town appropriated \$17,000.00 for the purchase of a new 750 gallon pumping engine to replace old Engine 1 which is twenty-seven years old. The committee purchased a Seagrave Fire Engine Pumper to be delivered on the first of the year 1952. This fire truck is being built to our specifications for the best performance to the town.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections on Schools, Rest Homes, Public Buildings and Private Enterprises are made periodically. Recommendations of alterations in various buildings were made, and these have been carried out.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations

Rules and Regulations of Department of Public Safety

Chapter 148 — Section 10

It is required by law that any installation or alteration of fuel oil burners of any type shall not be made by any person or firm unless in possession of a certificate of competency.

No oil burner of any type, or oil tanks, shall be installed without first filing an application for permit with the head of the Fire Department.

After installation of oil burners and tanks, a completion certificate must be filed with the head of the Fire Department for inspection of work.

No person or firm shall use or store liquified petroleum gas (known as bottle gas) used for cooking and heating purposes, without first filing an application and obtaining a permit from the head of the Fire Department.

NOTICE

Permits must be obtained from the Fire Department for all open air fires.

ATTENTION

To keep your fire loss small, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY upon discovering a fire in a building, grass or woodland.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Officers and members of the Department, and all others who have helped in any way with the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Chief, Fire Department

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING SURVEY COMMITTEE

We members of this new Committee feel that we have made a good beginning and, if allowed to continue for a few more years,

will be able to complete a detailed study of the street lighting system of the entire town.

It would be fine if lights could be installed now wherever needed or desired, but this would create quite an increase in an already painfully high tax rate. We hope through our work to recommend enough new lights to take care of the most pressing needs but in an amount which will not necessitate an increase in the tax rate. For example, two new average-sized homes this year should provide for the new lights we are recommending now. Incidentally, we wish to remind our voters that the appropriation requested for new lights is not for the cost of installation, but rather for the cost of the first year's operation, and that this cost is continued each year thereafter although hidden in the general budget. The Brockton Edison Company pays for the cost of installation.

After a quick survey of the whole town we decided that the immediate vicinity of Monument Square needed our first attention. Anyone driving through there on Routes 28 or 106 after dark will realize what a danger spot it is under present lighting conditions. A committee appointed by the Finance Committee to study that area had done an excellent job but taken no action, and we have carried on from where that committee left off. Our recommendation is as follows:

Add:	Seven 400 candlepower lights
	One 100 candlepower light
	One 500-watt traffic spotlight
Remove:	One 400 candlepower light
	Two 250 candlepower lights

A petition has been presented to us requesting two 100 candlepower lights on Commonwealth Avenue. It seems that this is a dead end street with a private driveway at the end. The proposed lights should help to keep vehicles from mistakenly entering the driveway, and we recommend them. We also suggest that a sign

reading "Dead End Street" be placed on North Elm Street at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue to prevent some cars from going in there instead of into Howard Street.

Another petition has been presented to us for lights on Crescent Street. This street is expected to be completely black-topped before long and already is becoming quite heavily traveled. Our studies lead us to recommend eleven new 100 candlepower lights which will complete the lighting on that street, except for the new part through the fields where there are no houses or poles.

We wish to express our appreciation to all those who have given us help from time to time.

Respectfully submitted

RALEIGH HOLDEN, Chairman
FRANCIS CHEYUNSKI
NANDO PAGANI
LESTER REYNOLDS
WILLIAM TURNER

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

On January 18, 1951 bids for the new school were opened, and were found to be in excess of the \$1,000,000 previously appropriated. It was necessary for the selectmen to petition the Legislature for an extension in the town debt limit in the amount of \$300,000. This was done, and voted by the Legislature, and on February 17, Saturday, at 3 p.m., a special town meeting was held, at which time the \$300,000 of additional money was appropriated. The construction contract was signed on that evening with Rich

Brothers Construction Company, the low bidder. Work commenced on the following Monday, February 20.

Construction proceeded at a rapid rate, and by the end of the year the building was closed in and supplied with temporary heat.

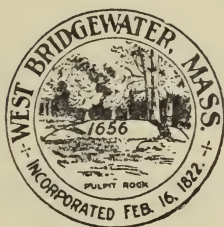
During the year, the Committee purchased most of the furniture and equipment. Facilities were engaged in Brockton for the storage of this equipment as it was delivered, and a great part of the purchases were on hand in storage by December 31.

One finish grading contract was let to the Blue Hill Sand & Gravel Company of Randolph. This work consisted of levelling and spreading loam on the athletic fields behind the building, excepting the football field. This work was completed by frost time except for seeding, which will be done in the spring.

It is anticipated that the building will be ready for occupancy before the end of the school term this coming June.

JOHN C. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
 ROGER H. BURRILL, Secretary
 ALLAN FOYE
 EARL GIFFORD
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 CLIFFORD CARLSON
 CLIFFORD BROMAN
 WARREN ANDERSON
 ROYAL SNELL
 CHARLES ENSHER
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
1951

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MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Kehoe, 173 West Center Street Term expires 1953	Broc. 1459-W
Thomas F. Kemp, 17 Emerson Avenue Term expires 1952	Broc. 7461
Harry Richardson, 77 Walnut Street Term expires 1954	Broc. 459-W-1
Erland W. Thayer, 16 Union Street Term expires 1952	Broc. 8-1402-W
Linwood Thompson, 177 Crescent Street Term expires 1954	Broc. 4256-R
Warren A. Turner, 20 Scotland Street Term expires 1953	Broc. 847-M-4

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 o'clock at the Center School.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: Rear Center School	Broc. 5094
Residence: 153 High Street, Mansfield	Mans. 104
Conference by appointment	

CLERK

Barbara Ann Perkins, 476 Cherry Street, Bridgewater	Brid. 2457
Office hours: Rear Center School	
Monday through Thursday, 8:30-5:00	
Friday, 8:30-4:00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, M. D., 17 Central Square	Broc. 678
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SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian M. Hewitt, R. N.,
North Main Street, Raynham Center

Taun. 4-8864

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton
18 Central Square

Broc. 3410

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1952 - 1953

Schools open Wednesday	September 3, 1952
Columbus Day, Monday	October 13, 1952
Plymouth County Teachers' Convention, Friday	October 24, 1952
Armistice Day, Tuesday	November 11, 1952
Thanksgiving recess:	
Schools close noon, Wednesday	November 26, 1952
Schools reopen, Monday	December 1, 1952
Christmas Vacation:	
Schools close noon, Tuesday	December 23, 1952
Schools reopen, Monday	January 5, 1953
Winter Vacation:	
Schools close, Friday	February 20, 1953
Schools reopen, Monday	March 2, 1953
Good Friday	April 3, 1953
Spring Vacation:	
Schools close, Friday	April 17, 1953
Schools reopen, Monday	April 27, 1953
Schools close, Friday	June 19, 1953

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1951

SCHOOL	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Center	61	30	32	37	37	36	233
Sunset Avenue	31			39	32	30	132
Cochesett			62				62
Matfield		30					30
Jerusalem		24					24
Total	92	84	94	76	69	66	481
High School	78	72	56	32	36	36	310
Total — High and Elementary							791

CENSUS REPORT

Distribution of minors, October 1, 1951:

	5 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 7	7 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 16
Boys	78	331
Girls	91	311
Total	169	642

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1951 BUDGET	1951 SPENT
1. Administration	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 7,518.21
2. Instruction:		
Salaries	99,332.00	93,950.81
Books and Supplies	7,200.00	6,382.36
3. Operations:		
Janitors	5,300.00	5,163.98
Fuel	2,100.00	1,940.56
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	4,048.01

4. Maintenance	2,800.00	4,249.65
5. High School Operations	7,250.00	4,799.93
6. Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	100.00	32.70
Health	1,955.00	1,963.48
Transportation	27,000.00	20,313.98
Tuition	2,500.00	2,906.68
Physical Education	500.00	7.62
Insurance	155.00	378.12
Miscellaneous	250.00	155.86
7. Vocational Education	3,050.00	3,155.66
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Totals	\$169,292.00	\$156,967.61

Reimbursements 1951:

Chapter 70	\$ 32,549.09
Household Arts—Voc.	1,305.01
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	2,537.20
Transportation	16,142.40
Tuition	1,258.24
State Wards	2,156.88
Smith-Hughes	109.64

Total Reimbursements	56,058.46
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Total Expenditures	156,967.61
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Net Operation Cost for 1951	\$100,909.15
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DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B., Ed.M.	High	Principal, Guidance	St. Anselm; Harvard
Geraldine Alfieri, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers
Elliott L. Hawkes, B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers; B.U.
Katherine H. Johnson	High	Commercial	Chandler Secretarial
Albert Kiernan, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Bridgewater Teachers; B.U.
Theresa Miller	High	Social Studies	Brockton Business U.; B.U.
William Henry Moss, B.S., M.A.	High	Head of Languages	University of Mass.; B.U.
Dwight Newell, B.S.	High	English, 7th-8th	Drury; B.U.
Walter Pauli, B.S.	High	Coach, Sciences	University of Indiana; B.U.
Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Sarah B. Shukis, B.S., M.C.S.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Arthur Tenney, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Keene; B.U.
Evelyn H. Viens, B.S.	High	Home Economics	Framingham Teachers
Roger G. Viens, A.B., M.A. in Ed.	High	Sciences	Clark University; B.U.
William R. Virchow, A.B., M.A.	High	Eng., Ind. Arts, Soc. St.	Northeastern U.; Clark
Richard A. Belcher, B.S.	Center	Principal, Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers
Marguerite Shurtleff	Center	Grade 5	Keene
Thelma Cook	Center	Grade 4	Castine
Emma Taylor	Center	Grade 3	Bridgewater Teachers
M. Evelyn Murphy	Center	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers
Mildred E. Metcalf	Center	Grade 1	Lesley
Gladys S. Freeman	Center	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Elizabeth W. Nelson	Sunset Ave.	Principal, Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers
Harold Dunn, B.S.	Sunset Ave.	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers
Anne O'Keefe	Sunset Ave.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers
Geneva Garvey, B.S.	Sunset Ave.	Grade 1	Framingham Teachers; Bridgewater
C. Lenore Blumberg	Cochesett	Grade 3	Concord Training School
Mary-Elinor Richard, B.A.	Cochesett	Grade 3	Mt. St. Mary; Seton Hill
Ellen T. Leavitt	Matfield	Grade 2	Castine
Mary Nelson, B.S.	Jerusalem	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers
Mary L. Horrigan, B.S.	All	Remedial	Bridgewater Teachers; B.U.
Marjorie E. Hayward, B. of Music	All	Music Supervisor	N.E. Cons. of Music; B.U.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

Another year under trying conditions has been completed, and for the first time since March 1949, when we lost the use of the building occupied by the Howard High School, we can look forward with certainty to new and adequate quarters, in the immediate future.

Due to the unceasing efforts of the Building Committee, the architect and the contractor, we have been given assurance that it will be ready for occupancy in time to move the Junior-Senior High School classes from the Bridgewater Junior High Building during our Spring vacation. It may also be possible at the same time to transfer some of the elementary pupils to the new Elementary Wing of the building.

A careful survey has been made by our Superintendent of Schools and the High School Principal to determine the allocation of classes in the new building and the assignment of instructors to assure maximum efficiency. As a result of this study, beginning with the September 1952 school year we shall operate only the Sunset Avenue, and the rear building of the Center Elementary School, and the new building. It will then be unnecessary to use the front building of the Center School. However, we shall continue to keep this building in repair to take care of an anticipated increased enrollment which may come in the near future. The outlying schools, Matfield, Jerusalem and Cochesett, will be closed and we have recommended that they be disposed of by the town while they still possess some value.

The increased facilities of the new school will call for additional instructors, custodians and other related expenses. It is

certainly the intent of the Committee, however, to use all of the features incorporated in the building—manual training, art, physical education, guidance, domestic science and the cafeteria—but to do so with a minimum of additions to the present teaching staff.

Since the cost of operating the new building cannot be accurately determined until after it has been occupied for a year, the preparation of the 1952 Budget presented many problems. We can only estimate, for example, the cost of heating, lighting and custodial services.

In preparing our budget for the year, we held down every possible item to a minimum, as our contribution toward a reduction in the tax rate. Happily there will be economies in the closing of the outlying schools, which will compensate to some degree for the increased costs of operating the new building. This factor, plus a decrease in the transportation costs, and no salary increases, other than the regular increments, or any major maintenance items, permits us to submit a budget which will not reflect any increase over a year ago.

The Town has been particularly fortunate in having the services of able administrators in the School Department. Mr. Bert L. Merrill, our Superintendent, and Mr. Peter J. Sperandio, Principal of our High School, have not only performed their duties as administrators admirably, but have been of great assistance to the Building Committee as advisors. We are very happy to have the services of such capable men.

During the year there have been changes in our teaching staff, but we have been fortunate to secure excellent replacements, and we believe that the efficiency of our instructors remains at a high level. Proof of this lies in the good record of graduates attending colleges, likewise, the willingness of the State Department of Education to maintain our Class A rating in spite of our reduced schedules in the Junior-Senior High School.

Your Committee wishes at this time to acknowledge publicly the excellent cooperation of all who have made it possible to maintain a satisfactory school system under trying conditions. Particularly we direct these thanks to teachers of the Junior-Senior High School for the performance of their duties under difficult circumstances. Likewise the Committee feels that the pupils have shown an unusual spirit of willingness to accept conditions as they were and give their best at all times.

Finally, we, the Committee, recognize the debt that the town owes to the good citizens of Bridgewater who have extended a neighborly hand when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES A. KEHOE
THOMAS F. KEMP
HARRY RICHARDSON
ERLAND W. THAYER
LINWOOD THOMPSON
WARREN A. TURNER

ANNUAL REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee,

I am pleased to submit my annual report of the West Bridgewater schools for the year ending December 31, 1951.

The schoolhouse symbolizes community cooperation. Each school has an obligation to recognize and develop the talents, interests and abilities of its young people. A broader scope of education requires a school to fit the needs of the community. The citizens of West Bridgewater may well look with pride to the new school which we hope to occupy this spring. It heralds the realization of better education for the present and for the future.

FACULTY CHANGES

High School

Mr. Richard Grodin, Principal of the Junior-Senior High School was recalled by the armed services and granted a leave of absence. He was succeeded by Mr. Peter Sperandio, formerly Principal of the High School in Troy, New Hampshire. Mr. Sperandio has proven to be an able administrator and has won the respect and admiration of both pupils and teachers.

Mr. Arthur Tenney was elected Teacher of Mathematics and coach of Baseball and Basketball, succeeding Mr. Francis X. Finigan who resigned to accept a position in Winchester.

Miss Jacqueline Killen, English teacher, resigned to accept a position with a traveling theater group. She was replaced by Mr. Dwight Newell.

Miss Geraldine Alfieri, formerly a fourth grade teacher, succeeds Mr. Joseph R. Burgess, Jr., who resigned to accept a government position. Miss Alfieri teaches Junior High Mathematics.

Center School

Mr. Richard Belcher, Principal, was recalled to the service and granted a leave of absence. A successor has not yet been named. Meanwhile, Mrs. Marie Sullivan has been substituting as teacher of grade six and Mrs. Marguerite Shurtleff, teacher of the fifth grade, has been appointed Acting Principal.

Mrs. Emma Taylor, formerly a teacher in the Brockton Schools was elected to succeed Miss Geraldine Alfieri as teacher of grade four.

Sunset Avenue

Mr. Edward F. Sweeney, sixth grade teacher, resigned to accept a similar position in Norwood and was replaced by Mr. Harold Dunn. The latter was soon called back into the service, however, and was granted a leave of absence. Mr. Richard Johnson, a recent graduate of Bridgewater State Teachers College, is substituting for Mr. Dunn.

Jerusalem

Mr. Adelbert Goss, who was janitor for several years, resigned in October and Mr. Henry H. Hall was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Hall subsequently resigned and was replaced by Mr. William Johnson.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive renovations and improvements were concentrated at Sunset Avenue and Center Schools, since it is planned to close Jerusalem, Cochesett and Matfield schools when the new building is ready for occupancy.

Sunset Avenue

The exterior was completely repainted after major repairs had been made. A section of one of the pillars at the front entrance was restored. Gutter and conductor pipes were repaired. The upper and lower halls and corridors, teacher's room, supply closet, boys' and girls' lavatories, and the kitchen in the basement were painted.

Sections of the badly cracked concrete next to the building were removed and several loads of gravel were spread near the foundation. This has temporarily prevented bad leakage of surface water into the building. Further extensive repairs and improvements should be made.

Center School (rear)

It was necessary to build a new front entrance to the building and make repairs to the two rear entrances.

New cabinets and shelves have been built in the classrooms on the first floor.

Center School (front)

Cabinets and storage shelves were installed in both classrooms. Considerable electric rewiring was done.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

Methods and techniques in Education have undergone constant changes. Teachers, more concerned with child growth and development than ever before, are seeking professional improvement through study, conventions and conferences, to cope with these trends. Colleges are cooperating by offering extension courses, designed to meet the needs of these changing methods.

Your Superintendent is a Member of National Education Association, American Association of School Administrators, South Shore Superintendents' Association and the Just-ten Club of Superintendents. Last February he attended the National Convention of the American Association of School Administrators held at Atlantic City and submitted a written report of his attendance to the School Committee. He also regularly attends monthly meetings of the South Shore Superintendents' Association and the Just-ten Club.

The Chairman of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools and High School Principal attended the annual Conference of Educators and Businessmen held at Babson Institute. A

feature of the conference was an address by Princess Lleana of the Netherlands. Leading educators and businessmen discussed what education can contribute to business and how business can cooperate with the schools.

A Remedial Reading Conference was held at Harvard University under the joint auspices of the National Association of Remedial Teachers and Harvard Teacher's Association. Reading consultants and experts in the field of reading contributed much valuable information. A group demonstration of remedial techniques was given. The Remedial Reading Teacher attended.

The annual convention of the Plymouth County Teachers Association was held in Brockton as usual.

LUNCH PROGRAM

Two kinds of lunches are served children in the Elementary Schools. Type A lunch consists of a complete meal, and type C, milk only. The former is served at Sunset Avenue and Matfield Schools and the latter at Center, Cochesett and Jerusalem Schools. The program is sponsored by the School Department and is supervised and approved by the Office of Community Lunch Programs. The Federal Government, through the State Department of Education, reimburses the town nine cents for each type A lunch served and two cents for each half pint bottle of milk. From our observation, children's health has continually improved. Each day, hot lunches are served to over one hundred children and milk to over two hundred and seventy.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

Better understanding of the aims and accomplishments of our schools has resulted from an exchange of ideas between teachers and parents. The various organizations have actively participated in all school activities during the past year.

Center P.T.A.

This organization is composed of parents of children who attend the Center and Cochesett Schools.

A drive to increase the membership was conducted last fall and the number of parents now totals two hundred and twenty-nine.

Halloween and Christmas parties were held.

A new phonograph and records were purchased and are proving to be of great educational value.

Room representatives aided the teachers in giving various parties to the children. They also provided cars for the transportation of pupils to places of interest. An enjoyable field trip to Plymouth was partly financed by the Association.

Prize money awarded to one of the third grades in Cochesett School was spent to purchase a View-master Stereoscope and six reels.

Sunset Avenue P.T.A.

The main project is co-sponsorship of the hot lunch program. Members have given considerable time and effort to make it a success. It is expected the program will be self-supporting financially.

Oil cloth was purchased for the tables and curtains for the windows in the lunch room.

Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas parties were held.

A chicken pie supper was served to nearly one hundred and fifty people. Proceeds from the supper were used to purchase new silver and dishes.

Matfield P.T.A.

Halloween, Christmas and Valentine parties were given the children.

A slide for the playground has been purchased.

Jerusalem P.T.A.

A musical play entitled, "The Shoemaker and the Elves," was presented at the Town Hall by the pupils, and sponsored by the P.T.A. Proceeds were used to take the children to Ringling Brothers Circus in Boston Garden.

A large unabridged dictionary has been donated to the library of the new high school.

Speakers at some of the meetings were Mr. Raleigh Holden, who explained the School Dental Clinic which is sponsored and financed by the West Bridgewater Lions Club; Mr. Parshley of the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Brockton; Police Chief, Douglas Eaton and Mrs. Mary L. Horrigan, Teacher of Remedial Reading in our schools.

West Bridgewater High P.T.A.

Many graduates will not attend college, but will seek advanced learning in schools of nursing, business, the vocations, and trades. To one of these students the P.T.A. awards annually a one hundred dollar scholarship. This scholarship is given on the basis of merit, school record, character and need.

A concert was held to raise money for the purchase of a grand piano for the new high school. A second concert is being planned for this spring.

WEST BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The teachers of West Bridgewater and Raynham have again affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers Federation and the National Education Association. Publications and reports received from these two organizations have kept the teachers well informed of the educational developments in our state and nation. Many of the teachers have had the opportunity to attend conferences where current educational problems were discussed.

The Association meets every two months during the school year. The objectives are: to promote educational interests; to promote cooperation and friendship among teachers, and to further the professional advancement of the members. This association provides a means through which teachers may meet to promote their common aims.

During the past year, meetings included: (1) A talk by Howard Picrce, Juvenile Probation Officer; (2) A film trip to South America; (3) An informative talk by State Representative Michael J. McCarthy on, "General Court Procedures and Activities;" (4) The annual banquet and election of officers; (5) The Christmas Party.

Handbooks, publications and discussion pamphlets have been purchased and added to the professional library. These provide us with vital information relative to our profession.

Officers of the West Bridgewater-Raynham Teachers Association are as follows: Mary L. Horrigan, President; Walter Pauli, Vice-President; Geraldine Alfieri, Secretary; Loretta Murphy, Treasurer.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Sunset Avenue School:

- (1) Resurface and make general improvements to the grounds.
- (2) Install fluorescent lights throughout the building.
- (3) Purchase and install movable desks and seats. This will provide more flexibility for modern instructional procedures.

Center School:

- (1) The playground should be graded and levelled to eliminate present hazards. Landscaping would greatly improve the appearance of the building.
- (2) To properly maintain the building, extensive repairs to window casings, gutter and conductor pipes, flashings and to the brick foundation. The exterior and interior of the building need repainting.

- (3) Purchase and install movable desks and seats.
- (4) Lay new floors throughout the building.
- (5) Install fluorescent lights.
- (6) The present, inadequate heating system should be replaced by a modern one.

The above recommendations refer to the rear building since the plan is to close the front building when the new school is occupied. It is assumed the rear building will be used indefinitely as an Elementary School.

May I again express my appreciation for the fine cooperation and help you have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL

Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I submit herewith my annual report as principal of the Howard High School.

During the year 1951, grades seven through twelve continued to operate on an emergency schedule. Under this type of program we cannot hope to accomplish as much as we could under normal conditions. There are so many good school practices which must of necessity be discontinued for the duration of the short afternoon sessions. The basic courses of study were maintained and the educational needs of our pupils were satisfied to a remarkable degree of efficiency. The graduates of the Howard High School have done very well in competition with graduates of other high schools whether it be in college, in the service of our country, or in the labor markets.

A course in General Mathematics for grades nine and ten was added to the program of studies. Formerly those pupils who wanted a course in General Mathematics were placed in the General Business Training class. We felt that the pupils who wanted General Mathematics and those who wanted General Business Training, should be in separate classes. This change has been very satisfactory and will be continued.

Our athletic teams have demonstrated their ability to win their share of games. More important than winning games was the-

spirit shown by our boys and girls regardless of the outcome of the games. Their sportsmanship in all their contests has been above reproach and we can be proud of them.

The school attendance record of grades seven through twelve was very good in spite of the type of school day under which we operate.

Our extracurricular activities, although restricted somewhat, have helped considerably in enriching the school program and in developing some of these qualities which are necessary in the making of good citizens.

At this writing, the best available information is that we shall be able to occupy our new building in the late spring. It will indeed be a valuable experience to be able to spend a few weeks in the new school building so that the pupils will be able to adjust themselves to their new environment before we start on our expanded program in September, 1952. It is our recommendation that we continue our program as it is for the remainder of this school year. It would be inadvisable to increase our offerings in the last few weeks of the school year since this would mean the addition of more teachers at that time.

The opportunities in the other fields such as art, music and physical education will add a great deal to the school life of our pupils. These will be included in the program of studies for the school year 1952-53.

We shall also have the use of a school library, an auditorium, a cafeteria, and a much needed guidance center. It is our observation that a large number of pupils are merely attending school with no purposeful plans in mind. It is our aim to talk at least once with every pupil each year concerning his or her program in school so that goals may be set up and courses of study may be selected with these objectives in mind. If pupils could understand why they

should study certain subject areas, they could accomplish more than they do now.

We have set up the courses of study in a pamphlet with an explanatory paragraph following each subject heading so that the pupils would know what to expect in each. Then we asked the pupils to plan their school programs for four years with their choice of vocations in mind. It is our hope that this type of planning with goals in view will add meaning to their work. We do expect some changes from year to year with the changing of interests in the pupils, but allowances have been made to meet these changes.

We shall make available to the pupils all the materials, information, and counseling possible so that the pupils can satisfy their fundamental life adjustment needs. It is our aim to provide a balanced program so that the proper attention may be given to home and civic life, to recreation, health, and personal interests, and to the development of understandings and attitudes that make the worker an intelligent participant in everyday life. It is the responsibility of the school to meet the individual needs of youth so that they may deal effectively with the common problems of society. In order to help us attain these ends, the people of West Bridgewater have provided us with a truly magnificent school building to do the job. We, the faculty and pupils, are indeed grateful.

I wish to thank all those who have been so helpful in assisting me to perform the duties of my office. It has been a pleasure to work with the School Committee and you, Mr. Merrill. My work with the School Building Committee has been very interesting and will be rewarding in many ways when we occupy the new building. I must also single out the Boosters' Club which gave me a tremendous lift and shouldered many responsibilities which made my work much easier. To them I can only say "Thank you again."

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO

Principal

Commencement Exercises

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1951

Horace Mann Auditorium
Bridgewater, Massachusetts
June thirteenth at eight o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Anthony Zeuli
Vice-President	Barbara Asack
Secretary	Ruth Martin
Treasurer	Frederick Gummow

Motto: "In every thing, one must consider the end."

Colors: Maroon and White

PROGRAM

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
June Carlson and Carol Poole	
(audience please remain seated)	

Invocation

Reverend Francis Shea

Music—Green Cathedral

Kahn

Glorious Forever

Rachmaninoff

Class of 1951 Girls

Address—Understanding Ourselves

Dr. Charles Havice

Dean and Sociologist, Northeastern University

Violin Concerto, No. 4 Allegro (First Movement)

Mozart

Beverly Ensher

Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel

Anthony Zeuli

President, Class of 1951

Acceptance for the School

Robert Leighton
President, Class of 1952

Piano Duet—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 Lisz—Brendel
Claire Hambly and Ruth Martin

Presentation of Awards

Trumpet Solo—Goodbye Tosti
Elizabeth Leach

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. James A. Kehoe
Chairman, School Committee

Class Song Claire Hambly and Ruth Martin
Class of 1951

Benediction

Reverend Francis Shea

Recessional—Memories

June Carlson Kahn

AWARDS

Science—The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
Mr. Roger Viens

Good Citizenship—Daughters of the American Revolution
Mrs. John Shukis

History—Sons of the American Revolution
Mr. Winthrop Jackson

Loyalty and Achievement—The Balfour Company
Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools

The Class of 1950 Scholarship

Mr. Peter J. Sperandio

The West Bridgewater Taxpayers Association Scholarship

Mr. George E. Noonan

Chairman, Scholarship Committee

The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship

Mrs. L. Merrill Caswell

President of the Association

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship

Mr. James A. Kehoe

Chairman, School Committee

GRADUATES

Judith Esther Ahlborg

Barbara Louise Asack

Barbara Lillian Bailey

Barbara Louise Baker

Edward Francis Burke, Jr.

Lee A. Caswell

*Albertina Adeline Cavacas

Amos E. Chaves

Mary Catherine Cochran

Roger A. Coelho

Norman Lawrence Cogswell

Geraldine B. Couite

Faith Rosamond Cummings

*Beverly Claudia Ensher

Mary Agnes Franz

Charles S. Grippen

Robert L. Grippen

Frederick A. Gummow

Claire Louise Hambly

Nancy Ellen Hemenway

David E. Johnson

Dorothy Johnson

Oscar Sanford Johnson

Barbara H. Keith

Orvis Franklin Kinney

Henry Francis Lawson

*Elizabeth Leach

Thomas J. Luciano

*Neil Ralph Manzer

*Ruth Eleanor Martin

William R. May, Jr.

Eldon Francis Morcira

Grace C. Moses

James C. Perkins

Joyce S. Pilla

Ralph E. Sherman

Joseph Souza

John Francis Sullivan

*Ronald Arthur Swanson

*Anthony A. Zeuli

* Honor Graduates

ANNUAL REPORT REMEDIAL TEACHER

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit my annual report as remedial teacher in the schools of West Bridgewater.

During the past year, the goal of our remedial reading program has been the same as that of the previous year; namely, to help every child with a reading disability to advance in reading skill and interest as rapidly as his abilities permit. Conscientious effort to give help to all those who have reading disabilities has invariably produced good results. Even though, in many cases great progress has been made, there is nothing miraculous about remedial reading. There are cases, of course, where progress has not come up to our hopes. We cannot, for certain, guarantee results but we can give the child hope that he can become a better reader.

None of us has ever given up as helpless any reading disability case. It is the rare student who is by nature a reading failure. We have learned that a child of normal ability, who has reading disability, is a disturbed child. Not infrequently a child with a fairly high intelligence has failed to develop reading power.

We have tried to be as thorough as possible in our search of the causes of reading disabilities. All of us realize that failure in reading is a great handicap to the individual. Reading skill is essential for success at every school level. Adjustment to modern living demands speed and comprehension in reading. The causes

of reading failures are numerous and varied. There are physical causes as: poor vision, inability to hear well, malnutrition, and lack of proper rest and sleep. Also more and more we are aware of the effect of emotional disturbances on learning to read. Insecurity in the home and unhappiness in school experiences can often cause lack of progress in reading. Careful analysis of difficulties and appropriate procedures to remedy them are necessary if our children are to gain in reading strength.

There are those children with special reading disabilities who need special help which cannot be given successfully in the regular classroom. For these pupils, a class is held every morning at the Center School. These children receive daily periods of special help. We have found that concentrated work with these children is much more beneficial than widely scattered periods during the week. With these pupils, the teacher seeks to discover or determine all the causes of reading difficulties. Often by the time a child gets remedial help, the initial cause of the reading failure is still there, plus many contributing causes which have developed. By careful analysis, the level of reading ability is determined through standardized tests as well as informal tests.

Remedial work is started in this class on the level where the child is, rather than where he ought to be. This is very important, because in having a child try to read more difficult material than he is able to read with ease, is very apt to harm, not help. A remedial program should introduce the child to materials which satisfy both his intellectual and emotional needs. To remedy a child's weakness in reading may involve learning the skill for the first time. It may be necessary, also, to eliminate poor habits which the child has acquired. Our aim is to see that the majority become good readers through proper instructional materials and methods.

To learn of the value of remedial work, one needs only to visit our classrooms. Eight pupils, who were in the daily remedial class in January 1951, are working now with a group in their reg-

ular class. Three of those pupils are in the fifth grade and are working with the top group. The others are in the fourth and sixth grades and are working very well in the regular class and making daily progress. Every child has become confident that he can succeed because he has now mastered many of the skills necessary for success. Certainly he is a happier child and he is kept that way by careful guidance from his room teacher who is intensely interested in his progress. A visit to our schools will show you the various reading levels and what the teacher is doing to guide the needs of individuals in the group. I am grateful to these teachers who take such an interest in these children after they are dismissed from the remedial class. Without their constant guidance and interest, help for our pupils would not be so great.

Afternoon visits were made to the various schools in town to help those pupils who needed extra attention. Usually a group was taken so that some specific difficulty could be overcome. Testing was often done so that the teacher could determine accurately a child's difficulty or his reading ability. Then, too, group demonstrations were given of remedial techniques. These pupils received the special assistance which they needed.

In May and June the California Tests of Mental Maturity and the California Achievement Tests were given to two hundred and fifty pupils in grades two, four, six and eight. The Mental Maturity Tests measured the abilities, aptitude and skills and the Battery Achievement Test was used to measure accurately and objectively the pupils achievement in reading, arithmetic, and language. These tests proved helpful. They gave us a picture of the child's achievement and they also provided a basis for planning a remedial instruction program. The results of these tests showed that the majority of pupils in West Bridgewater had reached the desired grade placements and measured up to expected achievement levels. For those pupils who fell below a desirable standard, remedial action was taken.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped make our remedial program a success. I have appreciated very much the full cooperation given by all interested in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. HERRIGAN
Remedial Teacher

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

The activities of the Boosters' Club continued during 1951 in much the same manner as in previous years—sponsoring and fostering the various athletic events.

Teen-age dances were conducted with no charge for admission because of a lack of social activity between sport seasons. Refreshments were provided, and a dance orchestra was furnished without charge by the Brockton Musicians Union.

The ticket booth in the Town Field was repaired and painted by the High School shop students, materials being paid for by the Boosters.

At the beginning of the football season, a rally with parade and bonfire was held.

The ticket and refreshment booths were staffed by Boosters' Club members during all home football games. Free soft drinks were provided for all game officials and visiting team personnel to foster better sportsmanship and goodwill.

With proceeds obtained from the sale of refreshments at home football games, the club was able again to provide a post season banquet for team members and cheerleaders.

The Boosters' Club again wishes to thank all who cooperated to make this program possible. The Club plans to continue its program in the future as it has in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

EARLE C. GIFFORD, Chairman
JULIAN A. LUCINI, Sec'y-Treas.
WESTON ANDRE
CLIFFORD E. BROMAN
CARLETON BROOKS
ARTHUR CHAVES
JOHN J. KENT
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HARRY J. POMEROY
WALTER SOUSA
WARREN A. TURNER
RALPH HOWE
FOREST CHADWICK
PETER SPERANDIO

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

In my report for this year, I feel that I can say, definite progress

has been made, although my work includes only the first six grades plus one period a week for Junior High School Glee Club.

Last January new books were purchased for all the second grades, thus eliminating books which had been published in 1929. As it was necessary to have music books for the extra third grade, the new set of books was continued through this grade in September.

An addition to the record library for these elementary grades consisted of an album of march records by Paul Lavalle's Band of America, and "Sparky's Music Mix-Up."

The Junior High School Glee Club made its first public appearance in May. The West Bridgewater Grange, for whom the Glee Club performed, was very kind in its reception. The kindness extended even further, and included the presentation of a trombone.

In September, another violin was given. To date, this brings the total to five school owned instruments.

Rehearsals for the school orchestra began last March. This was a new venture in the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades. Instrumental lessons had been started the previous October with this in view. There were thirteen members in this group. At the present time there are nineteen children in these three grades who are studying some orchestral instrument other than the piano.

All concerned in my work have been most cooperative.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. HAYWARD

Supervisor of Music

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Classroom experiences associated with healthful living is a most effective avenue of teaching Health in the Schools. Your teachers are always alert to the health and well being of every child and correlate alert Health with other subjects. Children should enter school clean each day having had plenty of sleep and a good breakfast.

Quoting the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Law, "A child may not return to school after exposure to or illness with a communicable disease unless he brings a certificate from the local Board of Health or School Physician. Certificates from the family physician are not legal unless the Board of Health designates private physicians as agents to issue such certificates." This law has been adopted in West Bridgewater.

At the diphtheria clinic held in the Town Hall, April 4, May 5, 22, one hundred and seventy-two booster doses were given. Twenty-two children completed their first immunization.

A Dental clinic sponsored by the Lions Club made this service available to school children. Dr. Lewis Fuller conducted this clinic at his office on Howard Street. Two hundred fifty-six children were treated. Three hundred and thirteen notices were sent home indicating defective teeth. One hundred sixty-two were listed as good. A "Long term dental program is specified today meaning Fluoridation of our water supply." A hope of improvement of Dental Health in Children.

Under the direction of the Board of Health a Well Child Conference was held July 9, 10, and 11. Since the Department of Pub-

lic Health was unable to assist as in former years, we secured the services of Dr. Frances Englee of Rockland, Massachusetts. Thirty-one pupils were examined. Fifteen entered school in September. Appointments were made by Mrs. Joseph Kline. Others assisting at the clinic were Mrs. John Howard and Miss June Metcalf. Follow up work has been done and defects corrected where necessary. Two children had their tonsils removed before entering school.

Five children are under the care of the Clinic for Crippled Children.

Five had chest x-rays at the County Hospital. Results were negative.

Twenty had tonsils removed this year.

A pure tone audiometer was loaned and used in testing ears. Over two hundred children received individual tests, especially those entering school.

Three with some hearing loss have been treated.

Three attended speech clinics which require patience and practice by all concerned.

A total of seventy-three students were examined by the Doctor for competitive athletic games. This included blood pressure, heart, throat, nose, ears, posture and feet. The physical condition of this group was excellent.

Of the ninety-seven children entering the first grade, Dr. Calitri found eighteen needing remedial medical attention of nose and throat. Two had rickets. Two had defective speech and two had heart murmurs. All were duly vaccinated. None seemed to have diseased eyes or ears. Vision was tested and after follow-up calls, glasses were secured for the needy. Ears were tested with the pure tone audiometer. There was a mild epidemic of measles and eight cases reported.

Many absences were reported by the teachers and at their request the various homes were contacted.

The school doctor completed physical examinations with the exception of a few High School pupils. Notices were sent indicating defects and subsequently contacts were made with parents with suggestions for remedial care.

When we think of the New School we dream of the conveniences and will forget how we struggled to accomplish our work these past years.

In closing I want to thank the Lions Club, Salvation Army, Junior Red Cross and teachers who made it possible to help build sound minds and healthy bodies.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN W. HEWITT

School Nurse

Report of the West Bridgewater-Raynham School Union No. 61

A special meeting of the Union Committee of the West Bridgewater-Raynham Superintendency Union #61 was held in the Raynham Center School on March 26, 1951 to discuss the resignation of Mrs. Frances Packard, Union Secretary. Her resignation was accepted as of March 30, 1951. Miss Barbara Brown of West Bridgewater was then elected as the new Union Secretary.

The Annual meeting of the Union Committee was held on April 11, 1951 at Raynham Center School. All members were present. Mr. Erland W. Thayer was re-elected Chairman and Mr. George F. Bellamy was re-elected Secretary.

Mr. Bert L. Merrill who has served as Superintendent of

Union #61 since his election on September 15, 1951 was re-elected. Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, as school nurse also we re-elected.

A full report of the past year's educational activities was made by Mr. Merrill and accepted by the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WEST BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM SCHOOL
COMMITTEE UNION #61

ERLAND W. THAYER, Chairman
JAMES A. KEHOE
THOMAS F. KEMP
ROBERT S. ARCHER
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RALPH MOYE

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

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FOR THE YEAR

1951



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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The year 1951 was a difficult period. It called for faith, courage and determination. We met our obligations in the true democratic manner.

We now enter the year 1952 in a strong financial condition.

In the examination of Departmental Budgets, we have recommended only those increases which were carefully justified.

Once again it is the recommendation of the Finance Committee that careful, accurate records be kept by all Department Heads. Some Departments have followed our earlier suggestions with good results; but in others, much inefficiency still exists because of poor planning and recording. We feel that all Town property, large and small, should be carefully inventoried. We strongly urge that the Selectmen give this matter their full consideration.

The Survey policy inaugurated in 1949 has been continued through 1951 and more ground will be covered in 1952. Completed surveys include: Fire Department and Insurance Account. The Street Light Survey is being continued by a separate committee. The Highway Survey is nearing completion and a report will be published during the year.

The most important job before the Town in 1952 is the creation of effective Building and Zoning Laws. Every cooperation should be shown this committee.

The net amount of money to be raised for the year's operation is less than in 1951. This is due to increased returns to the Town in 1951 and to greater anticipated receipts in 1952. The limited increases in Department Accounts have also been a factor.

If the recommendations of the Finance Committee are followed, a Tax Rate of \$52.00 is anticipated.

JOHN C. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
 NANDO A. PAGANI, Secretary
 HENRY J. POMEROY, SR.
 JOSEPH SHARCUNAS
 FRANK X. BURQUE
 JOHN A. HOWE
 FRANK SANBORN

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose Town officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. See Finance Committee Report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1000.00 to be used with any sum allotted there-to by State and County.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$10,800.00 to be used with any sum allotted there-to by State and County.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 8. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale.

Article 9. The Finance Committee approves this authorization.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Article 10. The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$1634.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose to be used along with a balance remaining in the account.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of \$1,200.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, equipment, etc.

Article 11. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for a Dental Clinic.

Article 12. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Article 13. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$20,005.00 from Water Revenue.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used with the old truck, for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department.

Article 14. The Finance Committee recommends that this appropriation be from Water Department Surplus.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to open a right of way across land owned by the Town at the Water Pumping Station, to furnish access to land beyond owned by other persons.

Article 15. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,442.05, the balance in the Ash Street New Water Mains Account, to the new Meter and Repair Account.

Article 16. The Finance Committee approves this transfer.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 for the new Meter and Repair Account.

Article 17. The Finance Committee recommends that this appropriation be from Water Surplus.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,414.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Article 18. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$71,960.00 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Article 19. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4.10, to pay a 1951 bill of the Brockton Enterprise-Times.

Article 20. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the following school property when they are no longer of use to the School Department: Cochesett, Matfield and Jerusalem schools.

Article 21. The Finance Committee does not recommend authorization at this time.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to consist of at least

one member of the Historical Society and one Selectman, to make preparations for a Tercentenary celebration, to be held in 1956.

Article 22. The Finance Committee approves this appointment and recommends that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated for the use of the Tercentenary Committee.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and to study existing public health services and facilities in the Town and to determine the advantages to be derived from West Bridgewater joining with neighboring towns for a town union health department. This committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future town meeting.

Article 23. Refer to the Voters.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 for street lights on No. Main Street, West Center Street, Commonwealth Avenue, and Crescent Street.
(Street-lighting Survey Committee).

Article 24. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Street-lighting Survey Committee.

Article 25. The Finance Committee recommends the continuance of this survey committee.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51.00 for one light on Grant Street, one light on North Elm Street at the Brockton line and one light at the corner of Church and High Streets. (By petition).

Article 26. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for seven street lights, to be installed on or near the property of the new school building.

Article 27. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote:

(a) To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) heretofore donated and paid over to the Town by the "Trustees of Howard Funds in West Bridgewater" to be used for the purchase and installation of equipment and furnishings for the laboratories in the new high school, to be known as the "Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories;"

(b) To authorize, empower and direct the School Building Committee as presently constituted to expend said sum for the purpose of purchasing and installing equipment and furnishings in the laboratories at the new high school, and

(c) to name said laboratories the "Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories" as a deserved memorial to the late Benjamin B. Howard, a citizen of West Bridgewater, whose benefactions made the said sum of money available for the purpose specified; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation and authorization.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to erect a fence between the new school building and the property of Mary Howard.

Article 29. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 31. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: One Town Clerk for one year, One Moderator for one year, One Assessor for three years, One Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, One Treasurer for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years, Two School Committee members for three years, One Tree Warden for one year, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and Two Constables for one year.

Polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P. M., March 15, 1952.

BUDGET REPORT

Item No.	Average Expended 1948-1950	Expended 1951	Estimated 1952	Recom- mended 1952
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 6.3% of TOTAL				
1. Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Finance Committee	18.60	15.00	15.00	15.00
Selectmen:				
3. Salaries	650.57	1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
4. Expense	624.97	623.97	515.00	515.00
5. Town Accountant	1173.25	1406.61	1740.00	1740.00
Treasurer:				
6. Salary	1300.00	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00
7. Expense	583.22	656.90	1000.00	1000.00
Collector:				
8. Salary	2133.00	2400.00	2400.00	2400.00
9. Expense	804.42	1151.88	1133.00	1133.00
Assessors:				
10. Salaries	1507.20	2440.00	3000.00	3000.00
11. Expense	725.18	1090.32	1450.00	1325.00
12. Other Financial Offices	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
Town Clerk:				
13. Salary	1000.00	1100.00	1100.00	1100.00
14. Expense	160.83	144.83	252.00	252.00
15. Election & Registration	1077.49	1184.64	1810.00	1810.00
16. Law	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
17. Town Hall & Offices	3558.94	4197.26	4866.00	4866.00
18. Preserving Old Records	2.75	.....	50.00	50.00
19. Town Counsel	200.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total General Government				\$23056.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY — 8.4% of TOTAL

20. Police	6513.62	9175.38	10495.00	10495.00
21. Dog Officer	201.88	241.10	250.00	250.00
22. Fire Department	6176.14	6447.61	7160.00	7160.00
23. Hydrants	2088.34	3960.00	4080.00	4080.00
24. Sealer of Weights & Measures	66.04	164.76	170.00	170.00
25. Moth Suppression	2344.73	.....	2906.00	2906.00

Item No.	Average Expended 1948-1950	Expended 1951	Estimated 1952	Recom- mended 1952
Tree Warden:				
26. Salary	843.40	2392.00	2392.00	1472.00
27. Expense	1541.97	5881.10	6780.00	4402.00
28. Inspection of Wires	.....	200.26	300.00	300.00

Total Protection of Persons & Property **\$31235.00**

HEALTH & SANITATION — 1.3% of TOTAL

29. Health	1043.17	1613.56	1615.00	1615.00
30. Inspection of Animals	327.64	227.00	375.00	375.00
31. Inspection of Slaughtering	6.93	.....	100.00	100.00
32. Visiting Nurse	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
33. Diphtheria Clinic	106.66	110.00	110.00	110.00
34. Well Child Conference	66.66	75.00	75.00	75.00

Total Health & Sanitation **\$2875.00**

HIGHWAYS — 10.0% of TOTAL

35. Highways	20948.27	23329.22	25758.00	25758.00
36. Road Machinery	1924.40	1975.85	2300.00	2300.00
37. Snow Removal	5391.65	2909.17	3000.00	3000.00
38. Street Lights	4630.56	5644.10	5659.00	5659.00

Total Highways **\$36717.00**

CHARITIES — 15.8% of TOTAL

Public Welfare Administration:

39. Salary	121.90	252.00	252.00	252.00
40. Expense	600.76	632.36	622.00	622.00
41. General Welfare	10758.97	10472.91	9000.00	9000.00

Old Age Assistance:

42. Administration	1522.59	2030.00	1840.00	1840.00
43. Expense	29880.31	32389.30	32000.00	32000.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

44. Administration	189.70	50.00	5.00	5.00
45. Expense	2720.85	2507.50	5000.00	5000.00

Disability Assistance:

46. Administration	.....	.....	320.00	320.00
47. Expense	.....	.....	7500.00	7500.00

Total Charities **\$56539.00**

Item No.	Average Expended 1948-1950	Expended 1951	Estimated 1952	Recom- mended 1952
VETERANS SERVICES — 3.1% of TOTAL				
48. Salary	.....	200.00	200.00	200.00
49. Expense	.....	6052.77	11224.00	11224.00
Total Veterans Services				\$11424.00
EDUCATION — 47.6% of TOTAL				
50. Schools	127669.66	156989.49	169907.00	169907.00
51. Library	2302.13	2499.78	2684.00	2684.00
52. Athletic Fund	.....	1500.00	1200.00	1200.00
Total Education				\$173791.00
RECREATION — .5% of TOTAL				
53. Monuments, Grounds and Parks	1167.75	1853.25	2180.00	2180.00
Total Recreation				\$2180.00
CEMETERIES — .1% of TOTAL				
54. Care of Cemeteries	215.80	146.85	500.00	500.00
Total Cemeteries				\$500.00
UNCLASSIFIED — 2.0% of TOTAL				
55. Town Reports	766.04	1421.15		
56. Memorial & Armistice Days	383.72	395.60	450.00	450.00
57. Insurance	2519.40	2802.30	4750.00	4750.00
58. Interest	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
59. Reserve Fund	2366.09	2795.57	3000.00	3000.00
60. Christmas Decorations	75.53	93.80	100.00	100.00
Total Unclassified				\$8400.00
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 4.9% of TOTAL				
Water Department:				
61. Salary	865.12	936.00	1000.00	1000.00
62. Expense	15916.41	12461.96	12730.00	12730.00
63. Pumping Station & Tank	.....	3755.00	4255.00	4255.00
Total of Public Service Enterprises				\$17985.00

Item No.	Average Expended 1948-1950	Expended 1951	Estimated 1952	Recom- mended 1952
64. Total Appropriation from Taxation			\$489548.10	
65. Total Appropriation from Available Funds			<u>41342.05</u>	
				\$530890.15
66. State & County Taxes & Assessments				21573.68
67. Overlay				<u>10000.00</u>
				\$562463.83
Gross Amount to be Raised				\$562463.83
Less: Estimated Receipts			\$208188.88	
Over Estimates (1951)			2097.47	
Amounts from Available Funds			63342.05	
68. Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds				<u>\$273628.40</u>
Total to be Raised by Taxation				\$288835.43
69. Estimated Tax Rate 1952				\$ 52.00

RECORD OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Veterans Services Account	\$ 1500.00
Veterans Services Account	700.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures Account	39.76
Tax Collector Account	224.78
Assessor's Account	250.00
Water Department Maintenance Account	57.06
Selectmen's Account	23.97
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	\$ 2795.57

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT	4137
POLICE DEPARTMENT	3410
WATER DEPARTMENT	8-0813 or 4137
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	6233
FORESTRY DEPARTMENT	6233
TOWN OFFICES	6233
SELECTMEN AND WELFARE DEPARTMENTS	8-0253
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE	5094

RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

FIRE CHIEF, A. Sousa	8-0813
POLICE CHIEF, D. Eaton	3410
WATER SUPERINTENDENT, A. Sousa	8-0813
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT, G. Baker	9676-M
FORESTRY SUPERINTENDENT, E. Hunt	8-0833-J

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WEST BRIDGEWATER



Lawrence Boyd '53

ANNUAL REPORT

A contest was held this year by the School Department for a suitable cover for this Town Report. Seven entries were received by the Board of Selectmen, including: Marshall Broman '56, William Ledin '56, Allan MacLean '54, Marilyn Nickerson '53, Cynthia North '54, Joanne Bassett '56 and Lawrence Boyd '53. After careful consideration, the Board of Selectmen chose the entry of Lawrence Boyd '53 as first prize and for publication. Honorable mention was awarded to Marshall Broman '56 and William Ledin '56.

The Board of Selectmen hopes that the art contest may continue in future years, as a means of helping to develop greater interest in the Town Report.

In Dedication



ORVIS F. KINNEY

Auditor 1903

Selectman and Overseer of Poor 1904 to 1926

Assessor 1904 to 1918

Water Commissioner 1910 to 1924

Treasurer 1937 to 1952

State Representative

1909 and 1910 1929 and 1930 1932 to 1935

In Memoriam

THOMAS J. CARNES

Water Commissioner 1947 to 1952

DIED FEBRUARY 29, 1952

JAMES A. HEMENWAY

Selectman 1918 to 1945

DIED MARCH 8, 1952

ROBERT G. DEAN

Assessor 1930 to 1950 Treasurer 1934 to 1937

Trustee of Public Library 1943 to 1952

DIED MARCH 12, 1952

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers and Committees
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



For The Year Ending December 31
1952

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1952

MODERATOR

James A. Kehoe

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
Clifford E. Broman	1950	1953
Roger H. Burrill	1951	1954
William W. Noyes	1952	1955

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
William W. Phillips	1950	1953
Clifford Carlson	1951	1954
Herbert Holmes	1952	1955

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1951	1954

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Jane H. Bartlett	1950	1953
Winfield Leavitt	1950	1953
Dorothy Freeman	1951	1954
Allen B. Foye	1951	1954
Martha B. Mason	1952	1955
Stanley Carlson	Appointed 1952	1953

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
James Kehoe	1950	1953
Harry G. Richardson	1951	1954
Charles Ensher	Appointed 1952	1953
Earle Gifford	Appointed 1952	1953
Thomas F. Kemp	1952	1955
Erland Thayer	1952	1955

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
James C. Kinney	1950	1953
Gordon A. MacDonald	Appointed 1952	1953
Edward G. Asack	1952	1955

TREE WARDEN

Thomas B. MacQuinn

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack
Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS ---- TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard Clinton Howard Amando Gamboa

FIELD DRIVERS

Frank Burque Frank Sanborn John Howe

FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph Sharcunas William Turner John Eldridge

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

George E. Baker

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur L. Mather

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Daily

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

Philip Pearson

DOG OFFICER

John L. Downs

VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT

William W. Noyes

WELFARE AGENT

Alice M. Dean

BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

VETERAN'S SERVICES

William W. Noyes, Agt.

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

William W. Noyes

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. A. O. Belmore

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
John Seager	1950	1953
Francis J. Crowley	1951	1954
J. Edward Hurley	1952	1955

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa

Roy S. Fletcher

Elmer Hunt

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Lloyd Nordholm

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John Kent

Walter Pauli

Charles Hill

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Arnold W. Ahlborg

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edwin T. Gibson		Edward Asack
Raleigh Holden	George E. Baker	Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown		Robert Goodwin
Royal Snell	Henry Kundzicz	Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE

Charles Ensher		Samuel Read
Lester Reynolds	Clifford H. Carlson	Harry Richardson

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

William E. Turner		Francis Cheyunski
Raleigh Holden		Lester Reynolds

TOWN BY-LAW AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Sherman Perkins		Edwin T. Gibson
Horace Swan	Dr. Joseph Calitri	Francis Cheyunski

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Beatrice Kline		Marjorie MacDonald
Ruth Caswell	Dorothy Freeman	Carol Phillipart

NEW FIRE STATION AND TOWN OFFICE COMMITTEE

Douglas P. Eaton		William A. Noyes
Antone Sousa	Arvin L. Phillipart	Henry J. Pomcroy

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Frank Burque—Center	1950	1953
Warren Anderson—East End	1952	1953
Joseph Sharcunas—West End	1951	1954
Julian Luccini—South End	1952	1954
Frank Sanborn—At Large	1952	1953
William Turner—At Large	1952	1955
Herbert Woodward—North End	1952	1955

APPOINTMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES

March 12—Gordon A. MacDonald, Water Commissioner until next Annual Town Election due to death of Thomas J. Carnes.

May 3—Stanley Carlson, Trustee of Public Library until next Annual Town Election due to death of Robert G. Dean.

June 2—Earle Gifford and Charles Ensher, members of School Committee until next Annual Town Election on resignation of Warren E. Turner and Linwood K. Thompson.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Monday, March 10, 1952

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 10, 1952 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James Kehoe, after which William W. Noyes, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, asked for a moment of silence in memory of Thomas J. Carnes, Water Commissioner and James A. Hemenway a past Selectman. The Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

The following articles were acted on:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark:

Albert Howard, Clinton Howard and Amando Gambao

Field Drivers:

Frank Burque, Frank Sanborn, John Howe

Fence Viewers:

Joseph Sharcunas, William Turner and John Eldridge

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Moved:—That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Town Report be accepted. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved:—That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. So Voted.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

On Motion article carried as read.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of the appropriations as voted by the meeting:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Selectmen—Salaries	1,500.00
Selectmen—Expense	515.00
Town Accountant	1,740.00
Treasurer—Salary	1,600.00
Treasurer—Expense	1,000.00
Collector—Salary	2,400.00

Collector—Expense	1,133.00
Assessors—Salaries	3,000.00
Assessors—Expense	1,325.00
Other Financial Offices	25.00
Town Clerk—Salary	1,100.00
Town Clerk—Expense	252.00
Election & Registration	1,810.00
Law	200.00
Town Hall & Offices	4,866.00
Preserving Old Records	50.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Police	10,495.00
Dog Officer	250.00
Fire Department	7,160.00
Hydrants	4,080.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	170.00
Moth Suppression	2,906.00
Tree Warden—Salary	1,472.00
Tree Warden—Expense	4,402.00
Inspection of Wires	300.00
Health	1,615.00
Inspection of Animals	375.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Visiting Nurse	600.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Well Child Conference	75.00
Highways	25,758.00
Road Machinery	2,300.00
Snow Removal	6,000.00
Street Lights	5,659.00
Public Welfare Administration:	
Salary	252.00
Expense	622.00
General Welfare	9,000.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	1,840.00
Expense	32,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	5.00
Expense	5,000.00

Disability Assistance:

Administration	320.00
Expense	7,500.00

Veteran Services—Salary

200.00

Veteran Services—Expense

11,224.00

Schools

169,907.00

Library

2,684.00

Athletic Fund

1,200.00

Monuments, Grounds and Parks

2,180.00

Care of Cemeteries

500.00

Town Reports

931.12

Memorial & Armistice Days

450.00

Insurance

4,750.00

Interest

100.00

Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)

3,000.00

Christmas Decorations

100.00

Water Department from Water Revenue:

Salaries \$ 1,000.00

Expense 12,730.00

Pumping Station & Tank 4,255.00

Motions made under Article 5:

Moved:—That the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Moderator for the year 1952. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Selectmen's salaries for the year 1952, to be paid as follows: Chairman \$700.00, Clerk \$400.00 and other member \$400.00. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Tax Collector for the year 1952. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Treasurer for the year 1952. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the board of Assessors for the year 1952, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day or \$5.00 per meeting. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Town Clerk for the year 1952. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,472.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of Tree Warden for the year 1952, to be paid at the rate of \$1.15 per hr. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$252.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1952, each to be paid at the rate of \$84.00 per year. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Veteran's agent for the year 1952, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per case. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Revenue Receipts for salaries of members of the Water Board, and that each member be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting or \$8.00 per day, for the year 1952. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, for the use of the Finance Committee for the year 1952. So Voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Maintenance,

and that in addition the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue account.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$10,200.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 New Construction, and that in addition the sum of \$30,600.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue account. So Voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Section 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Moved:—That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service), and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws. So Voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale. On motion article carried as read.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,634.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for Contributory Retirement. So Voted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, equipment, etc.

Moved:—Pass this article as the sum had already been voted on the regular appropriations under Article 5.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for a Dental Clinic. On Motion Article carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Moved:—That the sum of \$20,005.00 be appropriated from Water Revenue, to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest. So Voted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used with the old truck, for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department.

Moved:—That the Water Commissioners be authorized to purchase a new truck for the Water Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present truck of the Department therefor, and to raise and appropriate from Water Surplus the amount of \$1,500.00 for the balance of the purchase price. So Voted.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to open a right of way across land owned by the Town at the Water Pumping Station to furnish access to land beyond owned by other persons. On Motion Article carried as read.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,442.05, the balance in the Ash Street New Water Mains Account, to the new Meter and Repair Account. On Motion Article carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,000.00 for the new Meter and Repair Account.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Surplus for the Water Department New Meter and Repair Account. So Voted.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,414.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms. On Motion Article carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$71,960.00 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Moved:—That the sum of \$71,730.83 be raised and appropriated for debt and interest on the School Construction Loan. So Voted.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4.10, to pay a 1951 bill of the Brockton Enterprise-Times.

Moved:—That the sum of \$4.10 be raised and appropriated to pay a 1951 bill of the Brockton Enterprise-Times incurred by the School Department. So Voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the following school property when they are no longer of use to the School Department: Cochesett, Matfield and Jerusalem schools.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the following School property when they are no longer of use to the School Department: Cochesett, Matfield and Jerusalem schools. By vote motion passed.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five, to be appointed by the Selectmen, to consist of at least one member of the Historical Society and one Selectman, to make preparations for a Tercentenary celebration, to be held in 1956. So Voted on motion.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and to study existing public health services and facilities in the Town and to determine the advantages to be derived from West Bridgewater joining with neighboring towns for a town union health department. This committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future town meeting. On Motion Article carried.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 for street lights on No. Main Street, West Center Street, Commonwealth Avenue, and Crescent Street. (Street-lighting Survey Committee).

Moved:—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 for street lights on North Main Street from Monument

Square north to the railroad track, West Center Street from Monument Square to Howard Street, Crescent Street, Commonwealth Avenue, and in the immediate vicinities of Monument and Elm Squares in accordance with the recommendation of the Street-lighting Survey Committee. So Voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Street-lighting Survey Committee.

Moved:—That the Street-lighting Survey Committee be continued with any changes in its present membership to be made by the Moderator. So Voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$51.00 for one light on Grant Street, one light on North Elm Street at the Brockton line and one light at the corner of Church and High Streets. (By Petition). On Motion article carried.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for seven street lights, to be installed on or near the property of the new school building. On Motion article carried.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote:

(a) To appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000.00) heretofore donated and paid over to the Town by the "Trustees of Howard Funds in West Bridgewater" to be used for the purchase and installation of equipment and furnishings for the laboratories at the new high school, to be known as the "Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories;"

(b) To authorize, empower and direct the School Building Committee as presently constituted to expend said sum for the purpose of purchasing and installing equipment and furnishings in the laboratories at the new high school, and

(c) To name said laboratories the "Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories" as a deserved memorial to the late Benjamin B. Howard, a citizen of West Bridgewater, whose benefactions made the said sum of money available for the purpose specified; or take any action relative thereto. On Motion article carried.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to erect a fence between the new school building and the property of Mary Howard.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated to erect a fence between the new school building property and the property of Mary Howard, as required by deed of Mary Howard to the Town of West Bridgewater. So Voted.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to use their discretion as to the moving of the millstones at War Memorial Park. So Voted.

Moved:—To authorize the Assessors to take from Surplus Revenue, the sum of \$22,000.00 to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year. So Voted.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting until Saturday, March 15, 1952 to take Article 31, to elect Town Officers by Official Ballot. A true copy: Attest:

ANNA E. BROWN, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

A Meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in Town Hall, on Saturday, March 15, 1952 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, James Kehoe, and Article 33 of the Warrant was read, to elect the following officers by ballot: One Moderator, one year; One Selectman and Board of Public Welfare, three years; one Town Clerk, one year; One Assessor, three years; one Treasurer, one year; Two trustees of Public Library, three years; Two School Committee, three years; One Water Commissioner, three years; One Tree Warden, one year; Two Constables, one year.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Eleanor Sullivan, Loretta Burke, Charles Grippen, Ernest Pratt, Madalena Ellis, Anna Peterson, Marjorie MacDonald, Dorothy Williams, Helen Ross.

The Ballot Box was inspected by the Police officer in charge and found to be empty. The register was set at zero. 1650 Ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the warden and receipt given for same.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed. There were 814 ballots cast as shown on the indicator of the Ballot Box.

The Warden announced the following results:

MODERATOR

James Kehoe	690
Blanks	124

James Kehoe declared elected.

SELECTMAN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

William W. Noyes	697
Blanks	117

William W. Noyes declared elected.

TOWN CLERK

Anne E. Brown	725
Blanks	89

Anna E. Brown declared elected.

ASSESSOR

Jules A. Briand	207
Herbert A. Holmes	562
Blanks	45
Herbert A. Holmes declared elected.	

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney	699
Blanks	115
Orvis F. Kinney declared elected.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Robert G. Dean	305
Martha B. Mason	671
Blanks	651
Scattered vote	1
Robert G. Dean and Martha B. Mason declared elected.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ruth F. Caswell	210
Thomas F. Kemp	500
Bruce C. Soderholm	277
Erland W. Thayer	434
Blanks	107
Thomas F. Kemp and Erland Thayer declared elected.	

WATER COMMISSIONER

Edward Asack	706
Blanks	108
Edward Asack declared elected.	

TREE WARDEN

Elmer Hunt	373
Thomas B. MacQuinn	422
Blanks	19
Thomas B. MacQuinn declared elected.	

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack	688
Edwin T. Gibson	683
Blanks	257

Edward G. Asack and Edwin T. Gibson declared elected.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 24, 1952

A meeting duly warned of the inhabitants of West Bridgewater qualified to vote in election and Town affairs was held in the Town Hall at West Bridgewater, Thursday, April 24 at 8:00 P.M. and the following is a record of the doings of said meeting:

The meeting was called to order by the Town clerk in the absence of the Moderator. Motion was made and seconded that Max Berkowitz act as Moderator, Pro tem. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$22,000. from Surplus funds in the Treasury to reduce the tax rate for 1952.

Upon motion and Vote Article carried as read.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Surplus Funds in the Treasury the sum of \$200. to Visiting Nurse Account.

Upon motion and Vote Article carried as read.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee to make a study of a suitable building to house the Fire and Police Departments and Town Offices.

Moved:—That the Moderator appoint a Committee of five to include one Selectman, the Fire Chief and the Police Chief to make a study of a suitable building to house the Fire and Police Departments and the Town offices, to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Motion carried upon vote.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Surplus Funds in the Treasury to lay a water main on Crescent Street between No. Elm and Spring Streets.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury to lay a 6 inch Water Main on Crescent St. between No. Elm and Spring St.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Funds in the Treasury the sum of \$1000. to be used to send the Chief of Police to F.B.I. school in Washington, D.C.

Motion made to pass article without action.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install street lights under the bridge to be built over South Elm St. at the Fall River Expressway.

Moved:—That the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated from Surplus funds in the Treasury to install light under new bridge over So. Elm Street.

Motion upon vote carried.

Motion was then made to dissolve the meeting.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 29, 1952

The polls were opened at 1 p.m. by the Warden, John Seager. 1944 Republican ballots and 615 Democratic Ballots were given to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt was given for same. The Ballot box was inspected by the Warden and Police officer in charge and register set at 0000.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Anna O'Shaughnessy, Dorothy Burrill, Eleanor Sullivan, Loretta Burque, Francis J. Crowley, Ernest Pratt, Madalena Ellis, Anna Peterson, Marjorie MacDonald, Dorothy Williams and Caroline Luddy.

At the close of the polls at 8 p.m. the register on the Ballot box showed that 628 Ballots had been cast. Of these 591 were Republicans and 37 Democratic.

The Warden announced the following results:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Delegates at Large

Leverett Saltonstall	423
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	431
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	409
Sinclair Weeks	379
Katherine G. Howard	360
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	352
Robert F. Bradford	394
Richard I. Furbush	369
Charles Gibbons	371
Clarence A. Barnes	381
Blanks	2041

Alternate Delegates at Large

Carroll L. Meins	351
Maxwell M. Robb	342
Basil Brewer	362
John A. Volpe	332
Julia B. Kirlin	328
Esther W. Wheeler	338
Louise Van N. Washburn	330
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr.	329
Jean L. Olmstead	350
George W. Schryver	345
Blanks	2503

9th District Delegates — Group 1

Patrick H. Dupuis	180
George C. P. Olsson	195

Alternate 9th District Delegates — Group 1

Dorotha H. Downs	179
Mary Schindler	173

9th District Delegates — Group 2

John E. Cunningham	72
Gerald J. Delay	67

9th District Alternate Delegates — Group 2

Russell S. Dexter	79
Norman C. LaForest	72

9th District Delegates — Group 3

William C. Prescott	128
Arthur E. Whittemore	126

9th District Alternate Delegates — Group 3

Maurice J. Poyant	127
Gladys P. Swift	123

State Committee — One Man

Edward H. Stevens	405
Blanks	186

State Committee — One Woman

Sadie H. Wennergren	337
Blanks	254

Town Committee

Frank Sanborn	470
Carl R. Pearson	432
Blanche E. Carrigan	413
Nellie K. Farrar	407
Lulu B. Gardner	426
James A. Hemenway	397
George Watson Maxim	406
William W. Noyes	450
Wallace E. Johnson	413
Florence M. Keeler	413
Joseph Sharcunas	401
Mary B. Keith	413
Arthur L. Read	439
Merle V. Keith	415
Elmer M. Slaney	411
D. J. Heath	1
Blanks	3149

Presidential Preference

Taft	182
Eisenhower	329
Stassen	3
MacArthur	8
Blanks	69

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Delegates at Large

Paul A. Dever	31
John W. McCormack	26
Maurice J. Tobin	31
John B. Hynes	27
William J. Foley	25

Henry Brides	28
J. William Belanger	26
James M. Curley	25
Margaret M. O'Riordan	26
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.	25
John C. Carr	24
John E. Powers	25
Daniel B. Brunton	24
Mary DePasquale Murray	26
Charles I. Taylor	24
John W. Coddair, Jr.	24
Blanks	174

Alternate Delegates at Large

Edward A. Pecce	27
J. Henry Goguen	23
Peter J. Levanti	24
James Leo O'Connor	26
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski	24
Edward F. Doalan	25
Salvatore Camelio	23
Paul T. Smith	25
Charles Collatos	23
Elizabeth A. Stanton	24
Louis H. Glaser	23
Helen J. Fay	24
Silas F. Taylor	23
Francis H. Murray, Jr.	25
Thomas F. Graham	23
Edith F. Wilcox	23
Blanks	207

9th District Delegates — Group 1

Edward C. Pierce	14
George E. Corignan	14
Leonard Pacheco	13
Helen L. Buckley	21

9th District Alternate Delegates — Group 1

James F. O'Neill	15
Mitchell Kaska	12
Charles H. McGrath	15
Harry A. Lidder	12

9th District Delegates — Group 2

Theophile J. DesRoches	2
Edmund Dinis	2
Seraphim P. Jason	1
E. Thomas Murphy	2

9th District Alternate Delegates — Group 2

Leo F. Cormier	4
Romeo L. Couture	3
Stephen J. Hudzik	2
Felix F. Perrone	2

State Committee

Leo Brace	4
Thomas A. McCann	17
Timothy S. Ryan	12
Blanks	4

State Committee

Anna M. Heath	12
Arline A. Mooney	21
Blanks	4

Town Committee

Grace Keenan	28
Helen Ross	30
John J. Fallon	27
Joseph L. Pomeroy	30
Jennie M. Sullivan	30
Yvonne Davio	28
Henry J. Pomeroy	27
Edward J. Brown	29
Henry Andrews	1

Edward Mahoney	1
Mary Fallon	1
Blanks	138
Presidential Preference	
Eisenhower	9
Truman	2
Kefauver	4
Harriman	1
Taft	1
Blanks	20

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 29, 1952

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M. by Moderator, James Kehoe. Warrant read by Town Clerk. A Quorum was present.

Following is the doings of the meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Fire Department and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from available Funds in the Treasury to the Fire Department Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,858.32, the 1950 Chapter 90 New Construction Balance to 1952 Chapter 90, New Construction.

Upon motion article carried as read.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate the sum of \$4,200.00 to install a sound system in the new Junior Senior High School Building or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$4,200.00 be raised and appropriated to install a Sound System in the New Junior-Senior High School Building and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$4,200.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to the New School Building Account.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$924.00 for the Highway Department for the purpose of increasing the hourly rate 15c per hour.

Moved:—That the sum of \$924.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of raising the wages of Highway Department 15c per hour and to meet such appropriation that the sum of \$924.00 be transferred from available Funds in the Treasury to the Highway Department account.

Upon vote motion lost.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 for the Tree Department for the purpose of increasing the hourly rate 15c per hour.

Upon motion this article passed without action.

Article 6. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 12, 1952

Due to lack of a quorum present the meeting was not called to order until 8:30 p.m. In the absence of the Moderator, John Eldridge was elected Moderator, pro tem. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded as follows:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a new boiler with oil burner in the Town Hall.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,600.00 be raised and appropriated to install a new boiler with oil burner and necessary equipment and repairs and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,600.00 be transferred from available funds in the treasury to the Town Hall Heating account.

Motion upon vote carried.

Article 2. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Moved the meeting be adjourned.

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1952

Polls were open at 1 p.m. The Election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Loretta Burke, Eleanor Sullivan, John Seager, Warden.

The Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, Gardner Lothrop and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 1921 Republican Ballots, 603 Democratic Ballots and 2371 Rent Control Ballots were turned over to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8 p.m. the polls were closed by the Warden. There were 1063 Ballots cast. 59 Democratic and 1004 Republican.

The Warden declared the following results:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Christian A. Herter
Blanks

893
111

Lt. Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	897
Blanks	107

Secretary

Beatrice H. Mullaney	853
Blanks	151

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	401
Roy C. Papalia	507
Blanks	96

Auditor

David J. Mintz	847
Blanks	157

Attorney General

George Fingold	857
Blanks	147

Senator

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	890
Blanks	114

Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson	811
Blanks	193

Councillor

Harold R. Allen	777
William Davis	45
Leonard Thomas Healy	34
George Walker	22
Blanks	126

Senator

Charles G. Miles	253
Hastings Keith	713
Blanks	38

Representative in General Court

Michael J. McCarthy	836
Blanks	168

Clerk of Courts

George C. P. Olsson	868
Blanks	136

Register of Deeds

Richard W. Holm	865
Blanks	139

County Commissioner

Elva M. Bent	812
Norman G. MacDonald	770
Blanks	426

County Treasurer

James L. Alfred	12
Herbert K. Bartlett	10
Walter C. Dunbar	834
Harold I. Ewell	11
Karl C. Hough	0
Frank A. Randall	3
Walter R. Roberts	5
Harriet E. Rust	35
Charles W. Williams	86
Blanks	8

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Paul A. Dever	35
Blanks	24

Lt. Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	9
Thomas B. Brennan	1
Edward C. Carroll	4
Thomas J. Kurey	1
E. Gerald Lucey	41
Joseph L. Murphy	1
Blanks	2

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	46
Blanks	13

Treasurer

William R. Conley	5
Cornelius P. Cronin	6
James E. V. Donelan	1
Foster Furcolo	15
John F. Kennedy	17
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr.	1
Alexander F. Sullivan	8
Blanks	6

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	53
Blanks	6

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	32
Robert T. Capeless	14
George Leary	6
John V. Moran	6
Blanks	1

Senator

John F. Kennedy	53
Blanks	6

Congressman

William McAuliffe	19
James F. O'Neill	32
Blanks	8

Councillor

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	35
Joseph P. Dupont	16
Blanks	8

Senator

Henry M. Barry	55
Blanks	4

Representative In General Court	
Harry P. Dunn	51
Blanks	8
Clerk of Courts	
Thomas F. Quinn	48
Blanks	11
Question on Rent Control	
Yes	411
No	371
Blanks	281

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

Polls were open at 8 a.m. The Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Loretta Burque, Elsie Pomeroy, Francis J. Crowley.

The Ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, Gardner Lothrop and Warden, John Seager and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 2316 Ballots were turned over to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8 p.m. the polls were closed by the Warden. There were 2039 Ballots cast.

Counters and Observers were as follows: Eleanor Mahoney, Carolyn Boyd, Caroline Luddy, Marjorie MacDonald, Anna Peterson, Lillian Kundzicz, Marjorie Soderholm, Esther Burke, Mae Mather, Rose Douglas, Blanche Carrigan, Emily Silver, Emma Pagan, Ernest Pratt, Dorothy Williams, Helen Ross.

The Warden announced the following results:

President and Vice President	
Eisenhower and Nixon	1609
Hallinan and Bass	6

Hamblen and Hotwick	1
Hass and Emery	2
Stevenson and Sparkman	388
Blanks	33

Governor

Paul A. Dever	460
Christian A. Herter	1523
Lawrence Gilfedder	4
Florence H. Luscomb	7
Guy S. Williams	6
Blanks	39

Lt. Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	441
Sumner G. Whittier	1539
William R. Perry	5
Francis A. Votano	6
Blanks	48

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	458
Beatrice H. Mullaney	1495
Alice M. Ferry	5
Fred M. Ingersoll	7
Blanks	74

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo	446
Roy Charles Papalia	1508
Henning A. Blomen	8
Harold J. Ireland	10
Blanks	67

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	528
David I. Mintz	1439
Anthony Martin	6
Robert A. Simmons	3
Blanks	63

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly	408
George Fingold	1547
Arthur W. Blomen	2
Howard B. Rand	9
Blanks	73

Senator In Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	1523
John F. Kennedy	471
Thelma Ingersoll	0
Mark R. Shaw	2
Blanks	43

Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson	1538
James F. O'Neill	423
Ethel I. Ireland	5
Blanks	73

Councillor

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	363
Harold R. Allen	1600
Blanks	76

Senator

Henry R. Barry	445
Hastings Keith	1554
Blanks	40

Representative

Michael J. McCarthy	1519
Harry P. Dunn	452
Blanks	68

Clerk of Courts

George C. P. Olsson	1582
Thomas F. Quinn	383
Blanks	74

Register of Deeds

Richard W. Holm	1760
Blanks	279

County Commissioner

Elva M. Bent	1636
Norman G. MacDonald	1349
Blanks	1093

County Treasurer

Charles W. Williams	1761
Scattered Vote	1
Blanks	277

Referendum Question No. 1

All Alcoholic Beverages	
Yes	1170
No	676
Blanks	193
Wines and Malts	
Yes	1150
No	639
Blanks	250
Package Stores	
Yes	1274
No	560
Blanks	205

ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1952

Males	279	@ \$2.00	\$558.00
Spayed Females	139	@ 2.00	278.00
Females	64	@ 5.00	320.00
Kennel	10	@ 10.00	100.00
Kennel	1	@ 25.00	25.00
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	493		\$1,281.00
Less Clerk's Fees	493	@ .20	98.60
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Total Paid to Treasurer			\$1,182.40

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED, 1952

Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	143	@ \$3.25	\$464.75
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	163	@ 3.25	529.75
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	60	@ 5.25	315.00
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing Licenses	18	@ 1.25	22.50
Resident Citizens Female Fishing Licenses	34	@ 2.25	76.50
Resident Citizens Trapping Licenses	10	@ 5.25	52.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	5	@ 7.75	38.75
Non-Resident Citizen Hunting Licenses	1	@ 15.25	15.25
	<hr/> 434		<hr/> \$1,515.00
Less Clerk's Fees	434	@ .25	108.50
			<hr/> 1,406.50
Duplicates	6	@ .50	3.00
	<hr/> 440		<hr/>
Number Issued			
Paid to Fish and Game Department			\$1,409.50
Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	17		
Resident Citizen Military or Naval (Free)	14		
ANNA E. BROWN			
Town Clerk			

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in West Bridgewater, 1952

Date	Name	Parents
April 17	Rita May Manzer	Ronald A. and Lois M. Warger

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1952

Date	Name	Parents
January		
7	John Joseph Murray	John J. and Marie T. O'Shea
8	Jeffer Scott Beaulieu	Harland and Janet L. Gummow
13	Lee Hayward	Ernest E., Jr. and Elvra B. Pettey
18	Karen Kathleen Schroeder	Herbert J. H. and Catherine E. Compton
18	Ann Carol Sherman	Raymond P., Jr. and Natalie J. Gennaco
19	Helen Denise Laperle	Silva L. and Angelina H. Duford
19	Linda JoAnn Siebert	Eugene A. and Irene F. Wacsch
20	Stephen Richard Fontinha	George S. and Helen M. Salvador
26	Carol Jean Sinkevich	Frank M. and Eutropya Valonchausky
29	Patrecia Frances Perkins	Faelton C. and Mildred F. Hall
29	Pamelia Louise Perkins	Faelton C. and Mildred F. Hall
February		
5	Richard Dennis Farr	Howard S. and Nellie L. Stearns
8	Stephen Michael Doherty	Frederick and Geraldine M. Tully
10	Sandra Lothrop	Ervin G. and Irma G. Hawes
13	Michael Brian Monahan	Herbert F. and Dorothy M. Garbitt
14	Thomas Edward Iafrate	Robert A. and Gladys R. Anderson
15	Laurie Rae Hackenson	Edward R. and JoAnn R. Welch
21	Kenneth Russell Hutchinson	Kenneth R. and Madeline L. DeYoung
24	David Brooks Coelho	Edward P. and Eleanor L. Brooks
March		
1	Nancy Ann DeLisle	Lawrence R. and Blanche E. Salvador
1	Michael Dennis Oakley	Robert F. and Margaret C. Nelson
29	Gail Lorraine Troup	William L. and Lorraine D. Nelson
30	John Alexander Panos	William G. and Eleanor B. Zeuli
April		
5	Kathleen Ann Asack	Thomas G. and Teresa R. Yakavonis
5	Patricia Anne Backlund	Roy L. and Nova M. Brown
13	Richard Francis Lindquist	George J. and Lorraine M. O'Brien
14	John Preston Shoppe	Charles C. and Dorothy J. MacDonald
24	Charles Anthony Machinski	Fabian C. and Flora Donnelly
27	Mark Alvin	Arthur and Lois Gillette
29	Charles Alger Gummow	John R., Jr. and Charlotte E. MacTighe

Date	Name	Parents
May		
3	Ramona Alice Thomas	Lawrence A. and Alice D. Humphreys
8	Roger Kevin Cates	Roger A. and Dorothy H. Luce
11	Deborah Marie Noonan	Charles F. and Marjorie A. Gunther
23	Judith Ellen Parker	Charles L. and Barbara E. Bruce
23	Cynthia Anne Lewis	Donald T. and Roberta H. Sousa
June		
3	Nancy Ellen Packard	Richard M. and Phyllis Anna Ensor
5	Robert Philip Baker	Donald L. and Jane Bixby
8	Charlene Priscilla Hopkins	Irvin L. J. and Eunice M. Townes
18	Laurel Alden Miller	Frank S. and Betty A. Alden
19	Mary Regina Piver	Roy H. and Mary R. LaFratta
30	John Allen Dacey	John A. and Marion L. Corbett
July		
2	Nancy Gene Ohlson	Carl Reinald, Jr. and Marjorie A. Gilbride
3	John Thomas Noonan	Paul J. and Bernice Lucey
8	James Eugene Martin	John F. and Edna M. Turley
10	Suzanne Elaine Johnson	Wallace E. and Simonne J. Cheval
12	Melinda Beth Coclho	Anthony P. and Angie P. Braga
14	Donna Jean Miller	Donald E. and Gretel M. Swanberg
15	Joseph Edward Salvador	George A. and Evelyn M. Hayward
15	Sherrol Lynne Perry	George L. and Ruth A. Messier
18	Jeanne Frances McCauley	Clarence A. and Helen F. Souza
19	Richard Keith Burke	Raymond J. and Arlene F. Keith
20	Charles William Beale	Charles W. and Kathleen H. Scott
31	Cary Allen Johnson	Ejnar Wilhelm and Audrey E. Miles
August		
1	Elaine Carol Guarino	Michael and Beryl V. Blanchard
16	Carl Edward Turner	William E. and Claire F. Thuotte
19	Carol Dorothy Anderson	Howard A. and Jessie M. Place
23	Walter Karl Pauli	Walter K. and Coreen M. Chickering
26	Stephen Francis Buckley	John V. and June E. Witherell
27	Stephen Allan Lindquist	Arnold W. and Helen Lyon
27	Denise Elizabeth Rickert	Carroll K. and Marie C. Geary
September		
2	Donald Richard Roine	Signor E. and Lilia M. Soderblom
13	Kim Norman VanDyke	Thurston E. and Barbara L. Tirrell
15	Douglas Allen Cecil	Glenn D. and Beryl R. Beck
16	Elaine Frances Towers	David A. and Mary E. Buckingham
17	Carol Anne Staples	Daniel F. and Doreen Owen

Date	Name	Parents
25	Steven Fuller Eldridge	John C. and Alison F. Fuller
25	Robert Howard Wilkinson	Howard D. C. and Florence R. Theriault
25	John Charles Wilkinson	Howard D. C. and Florence R. Theriault
29	Karl Francis Hoyt	Francis M. and Shirley Perkins
30	Howard Wayne Hayward	Howard M. and Mary C. Harris
October		
11	William Harvey McRac	Clayton F. J. and Ruth A. Cockayne
21	Cheryl Jean DeVine	Eugene R. and Alma F. Soderholm
28	Valerie Agnes Green	Joseph J. and Gloria C. Chuzas
31	David Louis Mason	Albert J. and Charlotte Peterson
November		
* 3	Lyette Jean Beaulieu	Leon F. and Natalie I. Gummow
14	Dennis Mitchell Holmes	Herbert A. and Alice Boklaga
16	Raymond Rodrigues Rose	Raymond R. and Barbara V. Roclevitch
21	Brian Thomas Fiske	Thomas W. and Idabelle F. King
25	Catherine Jean Buler	George J. and Beverley A. Beale
25	Faith Linden	Gary W. and Mary C. Keith
December		
1	Beatrice Mary Norris	Joseph E. and Beatrice M. Stack
14	Nancy Ann Thomas	James C. and Anna M. Dodd
15	Lec Edward Perkins	David L. and Ruth C. Sawyer
16	John Stanley Wagner	Edward J. and Martha S. A. Gerry
20	Norma Elona Waugh	Lewis A. and Ecla W. Getchell
24	Dana Harold Colby	Harold, Jr. and Edith M. Smith
24	William Michael Martin	Theodore H. and Ruth P. MacFarlane
26	Laurie Barbara Chase	Raymond S., Jr. and Barbara G. Lundgren
28	Douglas Lloyd Lawson	Lloyd V. and Barbara M. Hall
29	Susan Ann Lincoln	Russell R. and Phyllis M. Farnsworth

Marriages Recorded in 1952

January

- 5 Joseph F. Rodrigues of Stoughton and Mary Cochran of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 12 Emile J. Canzano of West Bridgewater and Carol Gormley of Brockton, at West Bridgewater, by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

- 13 Robert E. Veronesi of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth J. Hendrick of Brockton at Brockton by John W. Morrissey, Priest.

February

- 10 George I. Noyes of West Bridgewater and Rena E. Luther of East Bridgewater at East Bridgewater by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest.

March

- 23 Edmund W. Piver of West Bridgewater and Ann A. Poccia of Brockton, at Brockton by John I. O'Connor, Priest.

April

- 13 Henry G. Rothenhafer of Halifax and Alice F. Simono of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 13 Anthony B. Carrozza of Brockton and Geraldine Couite of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 19 Carl Y. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Arlene V. Tirrell of Brockton at Brockton by Peter Froeberg, Minister of Gospel.
- 19 William R. May, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Marilyn Hodnett of West Bridgewater at Brockton by George D. Hardman, Rector.
- 21 Earle T. Knox of West Bridgewater and Ethel M. Bonnar of West Bridgewater at Whitman by Mildred McKenna, Justice of Peace.

May

- 2 Norman W. Ensor of Brockton and Barbara M. Packard of West Bridgewater at Brockton by George D. Hardman, Rector.
- 4 Richard R. Rizel of West Bridgewater and Theresa Venslauskas of Brockton at Brockton by William H. Phillips, Minister.
- 10 William T. Goggin of West Bridgewater and Anna C. McLaughlin of Boston at Boston by Francis X. Kelly, Priest.

- 17 Friedrich W. Kares of West Bridgewater and Daria Kolesnikowa of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Donald J. Morgan, Clergyman.
- 31 Robert L. Glinski of West Bridgewater and Shirley I. Ford of South Hanover at Whitman by Albert R. Freeman, Clergyman.

June

- 1 Sabino Sinesi, Jr. of Brockton and Gloria M. Teixeira of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 6 Jacob P. Ballentine of Venice, Illinois and Betty Jane Ryder of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 12 Foster P. Hatch of West Bridgewater and Florence E. Walkden of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Lester S. Myers, Clergyman.
- 14 Walter Albert Merchant of West Bridgewater and Joanne Frances Powderly of Brockton at Brockton by William W. Wallace, Priest.
- 15 Charles Paltsios of West Bridgewater and Ida Asack of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 15 Robert L. Hollis of Brockton and Lee A. Caswell of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Hubert N. G. Ahnquist, Minister.
- 19 William E. Perkins of East Bridgewater and Estelle A. Eaton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 28 Kent Taber of Brockton and Jean M. Olsen of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 28 George W. May of West Bridgewater and Agnes M. Flannery of Brockton at Brockton by John T. Dunne, Priest.
- 28 Robert E. Madden of Brockton and Elsie L. Denley of West Bridgewater at Brockton by John I. O'Connor, Priest.
- 29 Edward B. Verity of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth A. Hayward of Eastondale, at Easton by Harry Stevens Lowd, Clergyman.

July

- 3 Louis E. Croker, Jr. of Brockton and Joanne F. Merchant of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 3 Glyndon T. Golder of West Bridgewater and Mary Ann Sniger of Whitman at Gardiner, Maine by Royal Brown, Clergyman.
- 12 William C. Rolfe of West Bridgewater and Jeannette M. Rossi of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

August

- 10 William D. Cobb of Brockton and Therest M. Toomey of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 16 Walter George Daneault, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Natalie J. Boudreau of Brockton at Rockland by Charles Farah, Minister.
- 23 Jerome O. Gross of Wrentham and Marilyn B. Coelho of West Bridgewater at Camp Edwards, by Capt. Patrick J. Barrett, Priest.
- 24 Daniel O. Bosworth of Halifax and Ruth Alger of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by William Channing Brown, Clergyman.
- 29 Richard E. Smith of East Bridgewater and Carol E. Leonard of West Bridgewater at Whitman by Harold S. Capron, Minister.
- 30 Richard W. Swift of Brockton and Avis E. Young of West Bridgewater at Brockton by J. Manley Shaw, Clergyman.

September

- 7 Harry W. Tompkins, Jr. of West Bridgewater and Barbara A. Chaves of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 14 Otis C. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Barbara N. Poudrier of Brockton at Brockton, by John T. Dunne, Priest.

- 14 Oscar M. Silva of Stoughton and Barbara L. Baker of West Bridgewater at Stoughton by John L. Cosgrove, Priest.
- 19 John T. McKenzie of Brockton and Janice Welch of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Edwin H. Gibson, Minister.

October

- 4 Timothy F. Duggan of West Bridgewater and Mary L. McNeill of Brockton at Brockton, by John F. Lawler, Priest.
- 5 Stanley W. Willis of West Bridgewater and Margaret Irene Ross of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater by J. Kenneth Pearson, Minister.
- 10 Robert E. Capen of Brockton and Beverly Ellen Ely of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Edwin H. Gibson, Minister.

November

- 29 Richard Robishaw of West Bridgewater and Doris Jacques of Lawrence at Lawrence by Charles J. Be'dard, S. M., Priest.
- 29 Robert A. Iacampo of New Bedford and Beverly Hollertz of West Bridgewater at Brockton by J. N. Carlson, Vice-Pastor.

December

- 20 Thomas E. Singer of West Bridgewater and Ellen Colt of Brookline, at Brookline by Vivian T. Pomeroy, Clergyman.
- 21 Gerald E. Crockett of Randolph and Marjorie J. Reid of West Bridgewater at Boston by Ross H. Currier, Justice of Peace.
- 21 Paul V. Peterson of West Bridgewater and Mary Huston of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Peter Froeberg, Minister of the Gospel.
- 25 Thomas L. Reynolds of West Bridgewater and Claire E. Walker of Brockton at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.
- 28 Leo F. Callahan, Jr. of Holbrook and Carole A. Welch of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Edwin H. Gibson, Minister of the Gospel.

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1952

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
1	Emma Lena Perry (Peckham)	71	2	14	Organic Heart Disease
4	Wilford C. Goodell	83	1	25	Asphyxiation by carbon monoxide, accidental
21	Emil G. Winberg	67	11	18	Hypertensive
25	Samuel H. Doane	85	6	18	Senile Myocarditis with Cardiac Failure
26	Marianna S. (Silveria) Silva	85	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
February					
5	Gustaf Adolph Anderson	79	7	15	Nephrosclerosis with Uremia
6	Edmund Gilbert Shader	86	6	3	Arterio-Sclerosis
12	Della Scott (Sim) Carter	63	1	14	Status Asthmaticus
13	Jesse Francis Perkins	83	—	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
13	Mary Jane (Yates) Beech	93	5	27	Anuria with Uremia
16	Ellen J. Fallon	90	—	—	Terminal Bronco-Pneumonia following dislocation R hip
22	Ernest H. Holmgren	39	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
25	Sandra Mac Hill	—	6	—	Asphyxia presumably due to aspiration of vomitus
29	Thomas J. Carnes	53	1	13	Metastatic tumor of brain
March					
2	Esther E. (Soule) Boyce	73	3	16	Coronary Thrombosis
2	Otis Nichols	73	5	5	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
8	James A. Hemenway	80	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Frances (Mello) Perry	83	—	—	Uraemia
12	Robert G. Dean	51	8	26	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
16	Kenneth Hodnett	41	—	—	Fracture base of skull
19	Kathryn J. (Alden) Wilbar	85	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
23	Eskil Vida Anderson	65	4	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May					
5	John K. Huston	61	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
6	Mary C. (Burgess) Perry	62	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
20	Ellen M. (O'Brien) Brown	73	—	—	Arthritis
June					
5	Charles W. Millay	73	4	1	Fibropurulent peritonitis with subhepatic and right subdiaphragmatic abscesses

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
15	Herbert Axel Lothrop	82	3	28	Bronchial Pneumonia
19	John H. Pratt	65	2	12	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
July					
11	Assunta Cassisani	69	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
11	Florence E. (Langeley) DeForest	77	9	13	Coronary Thrombosis
14	Clara L. Holbrook	76	4	29	Cardiac Incompetous
18	Mary H. (Hall) Burgess	79	10	18	Chronic Myocarditis
20	Rose Visnauskas	62	—	—	Astrocytoma left occipital regional
20	Edith Dunbar Blanchard	78	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
23	Rose (Coolidge) Martin	71	—	—	Cerebral Vascular Accident
29	Albert G. Collier	61	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
August					
1	Fred O. Joslyn	77	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
2	Dennison White Boyce	60	3	15	Carcinoma of Cecum with Metastasis
11	Walter Russell Beal	80	11	19	Coronary Thrombosis
12	Mary J. (Machado) Cabral	58	—	—	Acute Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Manuel Teixeira	55	—	—	Bronchopneumonia
22	Lena Mae Otter (Hollis)	73	6	27	Heart Disease
September					
2	Alfred Davenport	47	7	6	Peritonitis
9	Mary Temple	69	—	—	Coronary Occlusion
30	George Daniel Danforth	54	3	5	Coronary Thrombosis
October					
11	Ida Melissa (French) Jordan	82	9	10	Coronary Heart Disease
20	Cerelli Alger (Brown)	86	3	5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
November					
14	Joseph J. Condon	48	3	13	Shock following 1°, 2°, 3° Burns of Body
15	Mary Souza	75	—	—	Lung abscess due to ulcers of vagina
December					
1	Child of Joseph E. Norris		15	min.	Spina Bifida
15	Mary (Reardon) McDonald	83	—	—	Hypertensive Heart Disease
20	Justin Sylvester Penprace	59	2	29	Coronary Thrombosis
31	John F. Donahue	63	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis

LIST OF JURORS

For Town of West Bridgewater, Mass.
1952 - 1953

Name	Address	Occupation
Adams, Thomas D.,	189 Copeland St.	Salesman
Alden, Bela H.,	31 Pleasant St.	Shoemaker
Anglim, William J.,	9 Crescent St.	Office Manager
Asack, Thomas G.,	15 Brooks Pl.	Carpenter
Baker, Charles E.,	91 Pleasant St.	Carpenter
Bisbee, Fred B.,	142 East St.	Laborer
Brown, Edward J.,	177 So. Main St.	Shoeworker
Brown, Walter W.,	188 So. Main St.	Shoeworker
Burrill, Roger H.,	45 Forest St.	Salesman
Caswell, Ruth F.,	387 East St.	Housewife
Churchill, Norman,	137 East St.	Linen Supply
Eaton, Alton S.,	141 Crescent St.	Garageman
Fallon, John J.,	76 Columbus St.	Contractor
Fanning, Ellis B.,	51 Belmont St.	Farmhand
Ferranti, Allie,	605 No. Main St.	Carpenter
Fidler, Helen L.,	25 Emerson Ave.	Housewife
Fish, Ralph W.,	373 No. Elm St.	Y.M.C.A. Director
Gifford, Earle,	62 Plain St.	Salesman
Hall, Harold P.,	12 Cyr St.	General Electric
Hill, Richard C.,	37 Hillside Ave.	Salesman
Hollertz, Arthur V.,	386 W. Center St.	Shoeworker
Johnson, Harold,	25 Commonwealth Ave.	Poultryman
Keith, Raymond C.,	110 No. Main St.	Truckdriver
Kemp, Thomas F.,	17 Emerson Ave.	Trucking
Kundzicz, Henry G.,	258 Pleasant St.	Tile Setter
Lucini, Julian,	45 Keenan St.	Garage Manager
McFarlan, Marjorie E.,	389 Crescent St.	Housewife
McGowan, Howard K.,	20 Charles St.	Manager
Noonan, George E.,	31 Crescent St.	Store Manager
Ohlson, Sumner H.,	116 Prospect St.	Lineman
Pagani, Arthur C.,	357 So. Main St.	Farmer

Perkins, Edgar E., 16 Francis Ave.	Shoeworker
Peterson, J. Sydney, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	Machinist
Pomeroy, Henry J., 9 No. Main St.	Shoeworker
Pross, William H., 316 No. Elm St.	Salesman
Robery, Russell P., 123 No. Elm St.	Live Stock Dealer
Sharp, Roy E., 19 High St.	Sheet Metal Worker
Taylor, Howard B., 20 Hillside Ave.	Last Maker
Tuck, Lawrence C., 188 Spring St.	Pattern Maker
Williams, Dorothy F., 231 River St.	Housewife

LIST OF JURORS DRAWN — 1952

John C. Eldridge	Criminal Session
Ellis B. Fanning	Grand Jury
Helen L. Fidler	Criminal Session
Earle Gifford	Civil Session
Francis D. Howe	Grand Jury
Carleton F. Hoyt	Civil Session
Harold O. Lindskog	Civil Session
A. Seudder Moore	Criminal Session
Henry J. Pomeroy	Civil Session

**ANNUAL REPORT
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
West Bridgewater, Mass.
January, 1953**

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents to you the Town Report for the year 1952, and recommends for your consideration the reports of the various town officials and committees.

Chapter 90, New Construction, on Crescent Street brought this street to the point where the 1953 Chapter 90 appropriation should complete the job. Under Chapter 90, Maintenance, West Center Street between the two squares was sealed with a pea stone coating, and East Center Street was widened easterly from Monument Square for a distance of 2100 feet.

At the 1952 annual Town Meeting the Town voted to accept a gift of \$17,000 from the Trustees of the Howard Funds; this money was used to furnish the laboratories of the new school. The laboratories are designated as the Benjamin B. Howard Laboratories.

The Board wishes to point out the fact that the World War II Memorial in front of the Town Hall is in a dilapidated condition. A committee might well be appointed to study this problem and propose a solution.

The problems of zoning, planning board, and adequate building laws remain to be solved. The Town is growing at a rapid rate, and still there are no restrictions regarding location of commercial buildings, automobile junkyards and other more or less desirable properties, all of which at present may under the town by-laws be located next to your house, or any house. The Board feels that this is not an ideal situation, and recommends that the voters of the Town consider this problem.

In February, 1952, the Treasurer was able to borrow the additional \$300,000 authorized for new school construction. This borrowing was done at the rate of 1.9 per cent, which rate is considered to be extremely satisfactory.

The school housing problem has not been fully solved, however. The school department has released the Cochesset, Matfield and Jerusalem school buildings, but the Board of Selectmen is of the opinion that possibly one or two of these buildings may be needed in a year or two, to accommodate the growing school population.

It is becoming increasingly obvious that some additional elementary school construction will have to be voted within two or three years. The Board feels that a committee should be authorized to study this problem.

The condition of the Town Hall has been somewhat improved during the year. The upper Hall was painted, and several of the town offices were redecorated. Painting remains to be done in the hallway and in the lower Hall, and it is hoped that some of this work may be completed during 1953.

The heating plant broke down in the fall, and after a special town meeting, a new oil-fired boiler was installed.

We wish to express our appreciation for the friendly cooperation of the town officials, department heads and the townspeople during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman
CLIFFORD E. BROMAN
ROGER H. BURRILL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1952

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1952, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and Trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

Balance Sheet for the Year Ending December 31, 1952

ASSETS		LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND SURPLUS	
Cash:		Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 2,147.10
General	\$176,015.41	Retirement Deductions	360.99
Petty	10.00	O.A.A. Recovery from Individuals	551.65
		Fire Loss Reimbursement	750.00
Taxes Receivable—1952:		Sale of Real Estate	2,307.00
Poll	60.00	Road Machinery Fund	1,735.92
Real Estate	18,510.03		
Personal Property	4,629.81	Special Accounts:	
		Westdale Improvement Society	\$ 174.76
Motor Vehicle Excise:		Surplus War Bonus Fund	540.32
1952	5,200.20	Servicemen's Fund—Ball Field	1,785.83
1951	93.88		2,500.91
		Tailings	25.72
Tax Titles	4,913.86		
Tax Possessions	1,797.37	Federal Grants:	
Departmental Receivables:		Old Age Assistance—Aid	13,354.38
Health	261.43	Old Age Assistance—Adm.	1,559.31
Highway	125.00	Aid to Dep. Children—Aid	3,237.90
Public Welfare—Temporary Aid	280.37	Aid to Dep. Children—Adm.	355.47
Aid to Dependent Children	447.59	Disability Assistance—Aid	1,184.88
Old Age Assistance	131.92	Disability Assistance—Adm.	11.80
Disability Assistance	9.23		19,703.74

Underestimates 1951:					
County Tax	502.84			General	3,170.32
State Parks & Reservations	46.76			High School Construction	15,324.46
Auditing Municipal Accounts	131.36			Chap. 90—New Construction	10,013.11
Plymouth County Hospital	278.01		958.97	School Physical Education	57.08
					28,564.97
Water Receivables:				Scholarship Trust Fund	25.00
Rates and Services	4,426.99			Premium on School Loan	1,541.10
Liens—1952	312.49		4,739.48	School Hot Lunch Program	1,238.76
				Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	6,785.48
Overlay Deficit:				Reserve for Abatement of 1952 Taxes	3,078.85
1946-1948			5.93	Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Chapter 90:				Tax Titles	4,913.86
Due from C'wealth of Mass.	4,867.98			Tax Possessions	1,797.37
				Motor Vehicle Excise	5,294.08
Due from County of Plymouth	2,434.00		7,301.98	Departmental	1,255.54
				Water	5,196.11
				Chapter 90	7,301.98
					25,758.94
				Surplus:	
				General	121,669.95
				Water	6,746.38
					128,416.33
			\$225,492.46		\$225,492.46

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
	\$1,391,000.00
Water Loans	\$ 143,000.00
School Loans	1,248,000.00
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	\$1,341,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities	
	\$ 103,207.37
Stabilization Fund	\$ 5,589.79
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	61,958.44
Wm. J. & Anna G. Howard Scholarship Fund	5,070.75
Library Funds	21,788.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	8,800.35
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	\$ 103,207.37

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**WATER LOANS**

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1948	1½% Bonds Issued 1949
1953	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1954	15,000.00	2,000.00
1955 to 1958 incl.	60,000.00	
1959 to 1962 incl.	40,000.00	
1963	9,000.00	
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	\$ 139,000.00	\$ 4,000.00

SCHOOL LOANS

Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1950	1.90% Bonds Issued 1952
1953	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
1954 to 1969 incl.	800,000.00	240,000.00
1970	48,000.00	15,000.00
1971		15,000.00
1972		15,000.00
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	\$ 898,000.00	\$ 300,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES:

Current Year:		
Real Estate	\$257,982.51	
Poll	2,210.00	
Loss of Taxes—State, Cities, & Towns	164.05	\$260,356.56

Previous Years:		
Real Estate	26,433.51	
Tax Titles & Redemptions	2,913.89	29,347.40

FROM THE STATE:

Corporation Tax	18,714.71	
Income Tax	44,105.85	62,820.56

ESTATE OF DECEASED PERSONS

1,224.80

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Fines—Court		189.00
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LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	3,723.00	
All Other	546.00	4,269.00

GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the Federal:		
Old Age Assistance	23,124.33	
Disability Assistance	1,274.63	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,819.94	27,218.90

From the State:

High School Transportation	18,447.63	
Union Superintendency	2,520.32	
Adult English-speaking Classes	13.32	
Meals Tax for Old Age Assistance	2,236.80	23,218.07

From the County:

Dog Licenses		102.95
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From Individuals:

Benjamin Howard Laboratory—New School		17,000.00
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PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	25,109.74
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DEPARTMENTAL

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Treasurer	48.00
Collector	9.23
Town Clerk	39.75

TOWN HALL:

Rent and Miscellaneous	738.70
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Fire-Sale of Materials	50.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	60.70

HEALTH:

Tuberculosis, including subsidies from State	80.71
Dental Clinic	24.50

HIGHWAYS:

Miscellaneous	115.00
State and County Chap. 90 Construction	27,294.03

CHARITIES:

Public Welfare:

Reimbursements:

Cities & Towns	2,563.80
State	180.00

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursements:

Individuals	94.00
State	1,883.28

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursements:

Individuals:	1,542.20
Cities & Towns	1,040.73
State	24,248.08

Disability Assistance:

Reimbursements

421.20

VETERANS' SERVICES:

Reimbursements:

State	3,292.42
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SCHOOLS:

School Lunches	14,410.29	
School Athletics	1,224.81	
Other Tuition	6,351.17	
Miscellaneous	213.24	

LIBRARY:

Fines	60.65	85,986.49
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PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISE:

Sale of Water		42,659.72
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INTEREST:

Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes		1,005.92
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

School Loans	300,000.00	
School Bond Premiums	2,476.17	302,476.17

AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Agency:

Dog Licenses	1,182.40	
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Trusts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	672.00	
Other Public Funds	968.70	
Income for Accumulating Funds	1,500.00	

Private Trust Funds & Accounts:

Federal Withholding Taxes	19,893.45	
Retirement Fund Deductions	2,806.55	
Scholarship	125.00	27,148.10

REFUNDS:

Miscellaneous		661.73
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

\$910,795.11

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS PAYMENTS

MODERATOR

Appropriated and Expended	\$ 25.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriated and Expended	15.00
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RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTORY

Appropriated and Expended	1,634.00
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SELECTMEN

Appropriated:	2,097.04
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Salaries	\$ 1,500.00	
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Expenses:

Clerk Hire	43.75	
Printing & Advertising	123.62	
Postage & Stationery	43.32	
Office Supplies	3.60	
Inspector of Buildings	104.27	
Travel	150.00	
All Other	128.48	2,097.94

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriated:	1,740.00
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Salary	1,250.00	
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Expenses:

Clerk Hire	300.00	
Printing, Advertising, Postage & Stationery	37.24	
Office Supplies	48.93	
Association Dues & Meetings	15.00	1,651.17

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	88.83
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TREASURER

Appropriated:	2,600.00
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Salary	1,600.00	
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Expenses:

Clerk Hire	93.00	
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Printing & Advertising	25.58	
Postage & Stationery	216.61	
Office Supplies	32.85	
Tax Title Expense	165.77	
Notary Fees	7.25	
Travel	170.00	
Surety Bond	203.50	
All Other	60.00	2,574.56
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		25.44

COLLECTOR

Appropriated:		* 3,608.75
Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	119.50	
Printing & Advertising	162.09	
Postage & Stationery	229.04	
Office Supplies	119.45	
Tax Title Expense	101.14	
Notary Fees	26.50	
Surety Bond	337.75	
Travel	75.00	3,570.47
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		38.28

* Includes refund of \$75.75

ASSESSORS

Appropriated:		4,860.00
Salaries	3,535.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	349.00	
Printing, Advertising, & Office Supplies	73.93	
Postage & Stationery	20.22	
Transfers	146.71	
Travel and Meals	314.60	
All Other	150.35	4,589.81
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		270.19

TOWN CLERK

Appropriated:		1,373.48
Salary	1,100.00	
Expenses:		
Printing & Advertising	56.28	
Postage & Stationery	19.09	
Office Supplies	146.11	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Travel	22.50	
All Other	24.50	1,373.48
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ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated:		1,810.00
Expenses:		
Counters, Checkers & Observers	629.75	
Registrars	166.00	
Printing, Advertising, Postage & Stationery	278.12	
Street Lists	120.00	
Annual Lists—Typist	133.75	
Annual Lists (Travel 65.00)	401.00	
Equipment Polling	5.25	
All Other	73.04	1,806.91
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	3.09
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TO PRESERVE RECORDS

Appropriated and Expended	50.00
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OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICES

Appropriated and Unexpended reverting to Revenue	25.00
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LAW

Appropriated and Expended	200.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriated and Expended	500.00
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NEW HEATER—TOWN HALL

Appropriated and Expended	3,600.00
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TOWN HALL & OFFICES

Appropriated:		* 4,956.00
Janitor	2,236.00	
Supplies	65.25	
Water	33.26	
Repairs	1,046.20	
Telephone	347.53	
Fuel	520.88	
Gas & Electricity	434.68	
All Other	15.00	4,698.80
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		257.20

* Includes refund of \$90.00

POLICE

Appropriated:		* 11,322.00
Chief	3,715.34	
Patrolmen	4,771.55	
Special Police	92.00	
Postage, Stationery & Printing	115.50	
Repairs & Supplies	314.49	
Telephone	302.35	
Radio Maintenance	217.09	
Out of State Travel	50.00	
Equipment—Patrolmen	293.30	
Association Dues and Meetings	72.00	
Insurance (Car & Men)	172.45	
Care of Telephone	156.00	
Fuel, Gas & Tires	1,025.18	
All Other	24.75	11,322.00
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* Includes refund of \$27.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriated and Expended	250.00
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FIRE

Appropriated:	8,860.00
Chief	480.00
Firemen	3,192.00

Clerk Hire	31.45	
Call Station	480.00	
Postage & Stationery	82.25	
Bell System & Repair Station	257.40	
Hose & Fittings	1,196.15	
Gas & Oil	288.27	
Equipment & Repairs	879.32	
Electricity	116.06	
Insurance	1,396.90	
Out of State Travel	45.00	
Telephone	290.33	8,735.13
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	124.87
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HYDRANTS

Appropriated and Expended	4,080.00
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FIRE DEPT.—NEW TRUCK

1951 Balance Expended	16,621.50
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriated:	* 5,887.50
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Salary	1,472.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	2,824.05	
Supplies & Tools	174.02	
Equipment & Repair	198.20	
Insurance	16.80	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	315.00	
Brush Killer	258.37	
Equipment Hire	581.50	
All Other	2.00	5,841.94
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	45.56
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* Includes refund of \$13.50

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriated:	2,906.60
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Superintendent	506.00
Labor	887.50
Insecticides	183.76

Supplies	233.51	
Gas & Oil	77.36	
Aerial Spraying	923.25	
Insurance	95.22	2,906.60
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TOWN ELMS

Appropriated:		1,414.00
Superintendent	414.00	
Labor	761.40	
Supplies	44.95	
Equipment Hire	85.00	
Insecticides	108.65	1,414.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriated and Expended	171.25
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HEALTH & SANITATION

Appropriated:		2,035.00
Dump	1,191.80	
Postage and Travel	20.20	
T. B. Hospital	549.00	
Vital Statistics	224.00	
Medical Attendance	50.00	2,035.00
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INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Appropriated:	375.00
Expenses	219.00
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	156.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriated and Unexpended reverting to Revenue	100.00
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PURCHASE OF LAND—S. ELM STREET

1952 Balance Unexpended carried to 1953	100.00
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INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Appropriated:	400.00
Expenses	395.80
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	4.20

VISITING NURSE

Appropriated and Expended	800.00
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DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Appropriated and Expended	110.00
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WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Appropriated and Expended	75.00
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DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriated:	400.00
Expenses	315.92
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	84.08

HIGHWAY

Appropriated:		* 25,833.00
Superintendent	2,377.50	
Labor	10,959.00	
Equipment Hire	4,933.40	
Administration & Supplies	31.38	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	701.76	
Bridges	141.94	
Black Patch, Tarvia, Oil & Etc.	4,302.39	
Repairs, Tools & Supplies	1,131.15	
Insurance	159.37	
Electricity	14.10	24,751.99
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1,081.01

* Includes refund of \$75.00

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

1951 Balance	4,347.70
Appropriated	40,800.00
Expenses	35,134.59
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	10,013.11

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriated and Expended	3,000.00
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HIGHWAY MACHINE ACCOUNT

Appropriated:	2,300.00
Expenses	1,807.60
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	492.40

HIGHWAY MACHINE FUND

1952 Balance carried to 1953	1,735.92
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HIGHWAY NEW TRUCK

1952 Balance carried to 1953	500.00
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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated:		* 6,056.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	169.00	
Labor	1,653.90	
Salt, Sand, Etc.	517.04	
Equipment Hire—Snow Plowing	126.94	
Route 106	2,311.75	
Repairing of Snow Equipment	192.00	
All Other	609.03	
	62.42	5,642.08
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		413.92

* Includes refund of \$56.00

LAND DAMAGES

1952 Balance carried to 1953	572.35
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated:	6,880.00
Expenses	6,300.99
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	579.01

CHARITIES

PUBLIC WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated:		* 874.65
Salaries	252.00	
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	262.10	
Jr. Typist Clerk	213.96	
Telephone	54.47	
Printing, Stationery & Postage	22.56	
Office Supplies	21.56	
Travel	48.00	874.65
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* Includes refund of \$.65

PUBLIC WELFARE AID

Appropriated:		9,000.00
Expenses:		
Groceries	1,053.81	
Coal & Wood	362.70	
Clothing	78.61	
Medical	82.65	
Cash Grants	417.87	
Other Cities & Towns	1,461.38	3,457.02
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		5,542.98

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated:		1,840.00
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	752.94	
Jr. Typist Clerk	1,001.44	
Office Supplies	3.10	
Travel	30.00	1,787.48
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		52.52

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AID

Appropriated:		* 32,990.55
Expenses:		
Cash	29,842.04	
Other Cities & Towns	2,371.50	32,213.54
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		777.01
* Includes refund of \$990.55		

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

1951 Balance		1,685.56
1952 Reimbursements		2,157.94
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Total		3,843.50
1952 Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	1,054.06	
Jr. Typist Clerk	524.52	
Postage, Stationery & Office Supplies	35.78	
Travel	40.00	
Telephone	77.26	
All Other	552.57	2,284.19
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953		1,559.31

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FEDERAL AID

1951 Balance		15,248.83
1952 Reimbursements		20,966.39
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Total		36,215.22
1952 Expenses:		
Cash		22,860.84
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953		13,354.38

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADM.

Appropriated:		5.00
Expenses:		
Office Supplies & All Other		5.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AID

Appropriated:	* 5,094.00
Expenses:	
Cash	3,786.40
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	1,307.60
* Includes refund of \$94.00	

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL ADM.

1951 Balance		383.11
1952 Reimbursements		338.97
Total		722.08
1952 Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	150.90	
Jr. Typist Clerk	72.48	
Telephone	31.20	
Travel	25.00	
All Other	87.03	366.61
Unexpended Balance carried to 1953		355.47

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN FEDERAL

1951 Balance		1,789.63
1952 Reimbursements		2,480.97
Total		4,270.60
1952 Expenses:		
Cash		1,032.70
Unexpended Balance carried to 1953		3,237.90

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriated:		320.00
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	160.00	
Jr. Typist Clerk	160.00	320.00

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE AID

Appropriated:	7,500.00
Expenses:	
Cash	2,661.85
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	4,838.15

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION

1952 Reimbursements	89.75
Expenses:	
Welfare Agent	20.00
Jr. Typist Clerk	20.00
Telephone & All Other	17.95
Travel	20.00
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	11.80

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FEDERAL AID

1952 Reimbursements carried to 1953	1,184.88
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VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriated:	11,465.00
Salary	200.00
Expenses:	
Clerk Hire—Typist	24.50
Office Supplies	34.82
Medical	1,439.55
Groceries & Cash	7,880.10
Travel	25.00
Association Dues & Meetings	23.00
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	1,838.03

SCHOOLS

Appropriated:	* 169,984.75
Expenses:	
Administration	8,012.03
Instruction	108,640.59
Operations	22,511.59
Maintenance	4,609.45

Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	103.88	
Health	2,241.73	
Transportation	17,781.62	
Tuition	2,398.85	
Insurance	148.60	
Miscellaneous	67.75	
Vocational Education	3,437.48	169,953.57

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	31.18
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* Includes refund of \$77.75

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH

1951 Balance	20.20
1952 Reimbursements	14,415.17

Total	14,435.37
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1952 Expenses	13,175.75
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	1,259.62
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SCHOOL ATHLETICS

1951 Balance	213.10
1952 Receipts	1,228.71
1952 Appropriated	1,200.00

Total	2,641.81
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1952 Expenses	2,605.59
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	36.22
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SPECIAL APPROPRIATION—SCHOOL EQUIPMENT

1951 Balance Expended	29.34
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WILLIAM J. & ANNA C. HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1951 Balance	125.00
1952 Earnings	125.00

Total	250.00
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1952 Expenses	225.00
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	25.00
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FENCE ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Appropriated:	1,500.00
Expenses:	1,445.93
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	54.07

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE EXPENSE

1951 Balance	124.43
Expenses:	113.88
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	10.55

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

1951 Balance	82,473.78
Appropriated:	321,200.00
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Total	403,673.78
Expenses	388,349.32
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	15,324.46

SCHOOL BONDS & INTEREST

Appropriated and Expended	71,730.83
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SCHOOL BONDS PREMIUM

Earned	2,397.00
Expenses	855.90
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953	1,541.10

SCHOOL BONDS INCOME ACCOUNT

Earned and Expended	79.17
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LIBRARY

Appropriated:	2,684.00
Expenses:	
Librarian	625.00
Assistants	687.71
Janitor	225.00

Postage & Stationery	76.32	
Books	699.74	
Water	14.50	
Electricity	12.72	
Repairs	83.79	
Fuel	79.90	2,504.68
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		179.32
LIBRARY TRUST FUND—INTEREST		
Earned and Expended		968.70
STABILIZATION FUNDS		
Earned and Expended		125.00
REHABILITATION TRUST FUNDS		
Earned and Expended		1,375.00
SERVICEMEN'S FUND—TOWN FIELD		
1951 Balance carried to 1953		1,785.83
MONUMENTS, PARKS & FLAGS		
Appropriated:		2,180.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	1,600.00	
Labor	89.50	
Memorial Field	130.80	
Flags	10.00	
Park Expense	311.82	2,142.12
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		37.88
MEMORIAL AND ARMISTICE DAYS		
Appropriated and Expended		451.70
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
1951 Balance carried to 1953		464.60
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS		
Appropriated and Expended		100.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriated and Expended	100.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated and Expended	931.12
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1951 ENTERPRISE BILL

Appropriated and Expended	4.10
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INSURANCE

Appropriated:	* 4,869.12
Expenses	4,550.30
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	318.82

* Includes refund of \$119.12

PUMPING STATION

Appropriated:	4,255.00
Expenses:	
Repairs	14.86
Telephone	135.72
Fuel	128.45
Gas. Electricity & Water	3,789.25
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Surplus	186.72

WATER

Appropriated:	* 13,738.38
Salary—Commissioners	784.00
Expenses:	
Superintendent	3,300.00
Labor	4,991.28
Clerk Hire	371.00
Printing & Advertising, Postage & Stationery	339.69
Call Station	480.00
Water—1953	677.95
Pipe & Fittings	2,082.61

Repair & Tools	184.11	
Insurance & Truck Repair	67.32	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	244.42	13,522.38
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Surplus		216.00
NEW METER & REPAIR ACCOUNT		
Appropriated and Expended		2,442.05
6 INCH MAINS ON CRESCENT STREET		
Appropriated:		3,000.00
Expenses		2,077.58
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953		922.42
WATER BOND PREMIUM		
1951 Balance reverting to Revenue		45.50
WATER BONDS & INTEREST		
Appropriated and Expended		20,005.00
NEW WATER CONSTRUCTION		
1951 Balance carried to 1953		456.63
PUMPING STATION—RIGHT OF WAY		
1951 Balance carried to 1953		150.00
WATER DEPT.—NEW TRUCK		
Appropriated:		1,500.00
Expenses		1,133.68
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1953		366.32
INTEREST		
Appropriated and Unexpended reverting to Revenue		100.00

CEMETERIES

Appropriated:	500.00
Expenses	234.00
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	266.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Earned and Expended	672.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Expended:	
Retirement Deductions	3,048.53
Federal Withholding Taxes	18,824.14
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	6,391.09
Plymouth County Assessment	13,830.57
Dog Licenses	1,251.20
State Parks & Reservations	628.12
Auditing Municipal Accounts 1950 and 1951	1,585.44
Old Age Assistance Recovery—State	376.39
Old Age Assistance Recovery—Federal	438.40
Refunds	1,710.30
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$995,717.98

RECORD OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Inspector of Wires	\$ 100.00
Assessors' Salary	535.00
Police	800.00
Health & Sanitation	420.00
Memorial & Armistice Days	1.70
Fire	700.00
Moth Suppression	.60
Selectmen's Expense	82.04
Scaler of Weights & Measures	1.25
Town Clerk's Expense	21.48
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	\$ 2,662.07

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	January 1, 1952	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1952
Cemetery Trust Funds:				
Evvard-Alger				
Alfred E. Alger	Brockton Savings Bank	200.54	5.04	200.58
Nathan Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	200.10	5.03	200.13
Sanford Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.07	2.51	100.08
William Burke	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	50.24	1.26	50.25
M. A. Clapp	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	150.14	3.78	150.17
Davis Copeland	Brockton Savings Bank	400.71	10.06	400.77
Mrs. Henry Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	201.64	5.06	202.70
Lynan & Pardon Copeland	Brockton Savings Bank	100.27	2.51	100.28
Samuel G. Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	661.76	16.64	666.40
Samuel G. & James Copeland	Peoples' Savings Bank	201.79	5.06	202.85
Martha K. Crosby	Brockton Savings Bank	1,105.89	27.80	1,115.69
Mary A. Dewyer	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.46	2.51	100.97
Michael Dewyer	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.09	2.51	100.10
John E. & Desire L. Gould	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.22	2.51	100.23
The Hartwell Fund	Brockton Savings Bank	100.18	2.51	100.19
Etta L. Hartwell	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	300.47	7.55	300.52
Frank P. Hatch	Peoples' Savings Bank	351.66	8.84	350.50
Julia M. Hooper	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	160.37	4.01	160.38
Alba Howard	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	169.21	4.25	173.46
Isabelle Howard	Brockton Savings Bank	100.12	2.51	100.13
S. Nelson Howard	Peoples' Savings Bank	100.46	2.51	100.97
Samuel H. Howard	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.49	2.51	100.50
Harriet M. Jennings	E. Bridgewater Savings Bank	100.23	2.51	100.24
	Brockton Savings Bank	100.33	2.51	100.34

Name of Fund	January 1, 1952	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	December 31, 1952
Abbie B. Jones	100.54	2.51	2.50	100.55
Frank H. Jones	156.09	3.93	3.00	157.02
Sumner D. Keith	122.69	3.08	3.00	122.77
Warren C. Kinney	201.77	5.06	4.00	202.83
Henry J. LeLacheur	100.77	2.53	2.00	101.30
Elihu Leonard	305.50	7.67	5.00	308.17
Azel Lothrop	156.09	3.93	3.00	157.02
Joshua Morse	120.92	3.03	3.00	120.95
Emma F. Packard	300.39	7.55	7.50	300.44
Fred A. Perkins	100.37	2.51	2.50	100.38
Rosa R. Shaw	357.43	8.97	10.00	356.40
Sarah F. Shipman	100.65	2.51	2.50	100.66
Orrin A. Smith	152.33	3.83	3.00	153.16
South St. Cemetery	105.00	2.64	0.00	107.64
Flora Snell	100.33	2.51	2.50	100.34
Robert Tibbetts	100.53	2.51	2.50	100.54
Charles C. Thayer	225.61	5.66	0.00	231.27
Mary Elizabeth Wilson	200.45	5.03	5.00	200.48
Smith R. Kelly	0.00	500.00*	0.00	500.00
* New Principal	\$ 8,264.90	707.45	172.00	8,800.35
Library Trust Funds:				
Mary N. K. Edgerly	250.00			250.00
	250.00			250.00
Francis E. Howard	250.00			250.00
	250.00			250.00

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 17, 1953

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. William W. Noyes, Chairman
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the period from December 12, 1951 to December 31, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the period from December 12, 1951, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1952, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or

committing bills for collection were examined and checked with the books and records in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments. The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's records of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the finance committee's authorizations on file.

A trial balance was taken off, proving the accounts to be in balance, the necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit of the several departments were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1952, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash balance on January 22, 1953 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks in which town funds are deposited.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file. A debt record was set up during the progress of the audit showing all debt outstanding and debt and interest due in future years.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the treas-

urer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes and for the county retirement system were examined and checked, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer being compared with the amounts withheld from employees' salaries and wages.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions were examined and checked. The transfers to the tax title account were checked to the tax books; the redemptions of tax titles, sales of tax possessions, and foreclosures were verified; and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, proved with the ledger accounts, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax, excise and water accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and all subsequent commitment lists were audited and compared with the warrants issued for their collection. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked with the records in the departments authorized to grant such credits, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the respective controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The accurate and efficient manner in which the work of the tax collector has been performed is worthy of commendation.

The charges for departmental accounts receivable were proved, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding tax, water and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing

money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the town clerk, the selectmen, and the police department were examined and checked, the payments to the State and to the town treasurer being verified.

The records of receipts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the school and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts and with the town accountant's ledger.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to file them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing reconciliations of the several cash accounts, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental and water accounts, together with schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit cooperation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE
Assistant Director of Accounts

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1952 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand, December 31, 1952:	
General Fund	\$161,778.20
New School Construction Fund	15,324.46
Receipts Second National Bank	302,476.17
Receipts from Tax Collector	356,502.62
Receipts from Other Sources	270,703.10
Payments of Selectmen's Warrants	995,717.98
Tax Title Accounts, December 31, 1952	5,732.08
Tax Title Redemptions in 1952	2,542.74
Tax Title Redemption Added Interest	120.50
Tax Title Redemption Releases	36.00
Tax Title Redemption Recording Fees	7.50
Tax Title Possession Sales	75.00
Tax Title Treasurer Sales	165.63
Tax Title Possessions, December 31, 1952	1,953.29
Tax Title Foreclosures, Twenty	
Cemetery Trust Fund Addition	500.00

The report of the expenses of the Treasurer's Office and a detailed account of the New School Construction Fund, School and Water Bonds, Library Trust Funds, Scholarship Funds, Rehabilitation and Stabilization Funds, Federal withholding taxes and Plymouth County Retirement Deductions may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS F. KINNEY
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith, the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Complaints	410
Investigations	521
Investigations with or for other departments	56
Investigations out of Town	24
Investigations out of State	1
Breaking, Entering in the night time and larceny	7
Breaking, Entering in the night time and attempted larceny	3
Breaking, Entering in the day time and larceny	4
Larceny	6

Number of Arrests, 236 — Male 233; Female 3

CAUSES OF ARREST

Breaking, Entering in the night time and larceny	11
Breaking, Entering in the night time and attempted larceny	3
Breaking, Entering in the day time and larceny	10
Larceny	4
Receiver of stolen property	1
Accessory after the fact	1
Carrying a switch knife	1
Illegal possession of revolver	1
Gaming on the Lord's day	4
Being present	2
Maintaining a gaming nuisance	1
Open and gross lewdness	1
Non Support	1
Violation of Probation	1

Assault and Battery	3
Drunkness	20
Disturbance	5
School Offender	1
Using car without authority	3
Operating under the influence	9
Operating so as to endanger	10
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Speeding	83
Failing to slow	23
Failing to keep right	11
Failing to stop on signal of officer	3
Failing to stop at stop sign	3
Operating after suspension of license	5
No license in possession	3
No registration in possession	2
Insane Committed	6

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines Imposed	\$1142.00
Stolen property recovered	2505.00
Fines reverting to the Town	189.00
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	2 years
Total probation periods	4 years, 11 months
Cases dismissed	3
Not Guilty	1
Cases filed	23
Total amount of jail sentences, suspended	3 years, 3 months
Missing Persons	1
Missing Persons located	1
Business Establishments doors and windows found open or unlocked	102
Street lights out reported	56
Emergency messages delivered	22
Summons served from other departments	46

Fire calls	32
Fires reported by police	4
Fires put out by police	6
Arrest made out of Town	1
Times in Court	143
District Court	138
Superior Court	5
Grand Jury	3
Road hazards reported	14
Escorts given	12
Aid to other departments (accidents)	8
Persons burnt taken to the Hospital	2
Persons died from burns	1
Persons crushed to death	1
Persons dropped dead from heart condition	2
Notice posted for the Board of Health	5
Prisoners transported to Plymouth (House of Correction)	6
Persons sick taken home	7
Persons taken to the Hospital	4
Dogs hit by car	10
Dogs shot by police after being hit by car	5
Horses shot by police	1
Deers shot by police after being hit by car	1
Water leaks reported	2
Wires down and reported	3
Revolver permits issued	13
Class 1 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	84
Class 2 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	261
Class 3 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	18
Individual Transfer of Sales Reported	187
Registrations revoked (auto)	5
Auto Violations	613
Auto Violators taken to Court	140
Violations sent to the Registry	243
Violations placed on file	149
Violators stopped and warned	81

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents involving personal injury	27
Persons injured	35
Pedestrians involved in accidents	1
Accidents involving property damage	47

JUVENILES

West Bridgewater's Juvenile rate remains at a minimum. The general feeling felt in the Country today demands constant vigilance in the care of our youth, which can be met only by the continued and untiring efforts of the home, the Church and the school.

A Message to the School Children and their Parents
in the Town of West Bridgewater

TO THE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Your parents, your teacher and the West Bridgewater Police Department wish to keep you safe and happy. Always remember that a police officer is your friend. Always report or ask someone to report for you to the police the following — Tel. Bro. 3410:

1. Any stranger who tries to join in your play.
2. Any stranger who asks you to go with them.
3. If you go to the movies, any stranger who tries to have conversation with you.
4. Any stranger who tries to touch you in the movies.
5. Any stranger who tries to have you disobey any of the above rules.
6. Always mark down the registration of the stranger's car if any.
7. Always try to remember the description of the stranger.

TO THE PARENTS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER

Constantly remind your children of the following rules:

1. Never accept rides from strangers.
2. Never accept candy from strangers.
3. Always report any stranger seen loitering on foot or in a car near schools, playgrounds or other places where children assemble, to their teacher, police officer, bus driver or parents.

4. Always try to secure the registration number of the car, write it with a pencil or scratch it with a stick in the road or on the sidewalk with a stone.
5. Always try to get a description of the stranger.
6. Remind your child that the police officer is his friend and for the child to go to the police officer at any time that he or she is in trouble.

REMEMBER — YOUR CARE MAY SAVE THE LIFE
OF A LITTLE BOY OR GIRL

CONCLUSION

Your Police Department is anxious to give you the maximum protection possible with the personnel and equipment available.

We solicit your co-operation in assisting the police department to keep West Bridgewater a respected and law abiding community.

In concluding this report, I sincerely wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen, and to all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

P. DOUGLAS EATON
Chief of Police

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the work done by me as dog officer for the year 1952.

Number of calls answered	47
Number of persons bitten by dogs	11
Number of stray dogs picked up	34

Stray dogs returned to owners	5
Dogs killing chickens	6
Dogs killed by cars	8

All dogs that we have a record of are licensed for 1952. There are several dogs that we have no record of that are not licensed and I am taking action against the owners as I come across them. The number of stray dogs is increasing every year and if everyone would take care in properly securing the tag on their dog's collar or get a new one for 25c from the Town Clerk if the tag is lost, I would be able to return many more dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit our report for 1952.

The townspeople are reminded that they have a Town Forest in the rear of Memorial Field, and we suggest that a visit be made by the Citizens of West Bridgewater to see the possibilities of a fine grove which may be used for recreation.

Visits have been made by the committee in the water shed area. It is the hope of this committee that in the near future clearing of underbrush can be started there.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY FLETCHER
ANTONE SOUSA
ELMER HUNT

REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit this report for the year 1952:

The Moth Department this year set out 23 traps in various locations throughout the town at the request of the Department of Conservation to determine if any Gypsy Moths were spreading back into this area. These were checked weekly and six traps picked up moths during the season. These six traps were mostly near the Bristol County line, showing that a constant guard must be kept up against another infestation of this menace.

An aerial spray was conducted for moths and mosquitoes in June over the county border and swamps. Another spray for mosquitoes alone was made in August. I recommend for 1953 that another aerial spray covering more acreage than this year be made.

The department sprayed all the shade trees in the town twice and to check the elm bark beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm disease, all elms were sprayed three times. We have also sprayed the woods along the roadsides throughout the town.

While the department's hydraulic sprayer is in good condition, it is over thirty years old and becoming obsolete for hitting the tops of seventy-five foot elms. With the Dutch Elm disease on the increase, a thorough spraying of the elms is necessary. I recommend for 1953 that the department purchase a new mist sprayer making the spraying of the town's shade trees more thorough and a saving on spray material. If the elms are to be saved, we must act promptly!

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1952:

Inspections	278
Locked—cards	14
Meter permits	130
Electric services	77
Water heaters	33
Electric Ranges	36
Oil burners	57
Additional wiring (old)	5
Rough wiring (new)	31
Wiring unapproved	10
Motors added	3
Edison Permits	172

All inspections are based on regulations governed by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, as adopted by the state of Massachusetts, with no special rules or regulations by inspection department.

Very truly yours,

LLOYD P. NORDHOLM

Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

	Elected	Term Expires
Jane Bartlett	1950	1953
Winfield C. Leavitt	1950	1953
Dorothy Freeman	1951	1954
Allen B. Foye	1951	1954
Martha B. Mason	1952	1955
Robert G. Dean	1952	1955

Because of the untimely death of Robert Dean the Selectmen and Trustees of the Library elected Stanley Carlson to complete Mr. Dean's term.

Book Committee

Martha B. Mason	Dorothy Freeman
Jane Bartlett	Winfield C. Leavitt

Executive Officer	Winfield C. Leavitt
Treasurer	Martha B. Mason

Submitted by,

JANE BARTLETT
Secretary

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

The library staff has had a very active year, particularly with the opening of the new school building; not only by increased circulation of 2,607 greater than in 1951 but by the addition of nearly 150 new patrons, the greatest gain was among the school-age group. Many of the pupils from the outlying sections now have access to the library and its facilities. We continue to send deposits of books to the Sunset Ave. school once a month. The interest in good read-

ing is reflected in the number of State certificates issued to pupils from the 4th through the 8th grades. There were 36 of these issued for reading 5 books apiece and 14 issued for the large certificates for reading 20 or more books, all of which were on the recommended lists.

Through Inter-Library loan we have borrowed non-fiction books for individuals and groups; at present we have 10 books from the State library for a local reading group.

Besides the 34 magazines subscribed to, we have, through the courtesy of the publishers, two newspapers, the Bridgewater Independent, a weekly; and the daily Christian Science Monitor. We are grateful, too, to the friends who have contributed magazines and books.

Owing to the very generous bequest to the library of the late Mrs. Edith Dunbar Blanchard, we will be able to purchase more non-fiction each year.

The staff attended a "**Weeding Workshop**" at the Middleboro library at which time two of the librarians from the State library gave valuable information on what old material could be discarded in small libraries. We attended the Fall meeting of the Old Colony Library Club at Norwood, Mass.

Under improvements, outside steps were painted and furnace parts replaced.

Our greatest need is more space. The extra book shelves that were added upstairs have helped greatly but they are now filled up.

Our staff remains the same and we always feel free to call on our trustees for requests or for our problems. We like to feel, too, that we have the friendship of our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN M. MURDOCK

Librarian

STATISTICS

Circulation

Adult fiction	7527
Adult non-fiction	1640
Juvenile fiction	6913
Juvenile non-fiction	1670
Bound magazines	16
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	17,766
Monthly magazines	2,742
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Total	20,508
Total—1951	17,901
Gain	2,607

School Circulation

Elementary fiction	2,176
Elementary non-fiction	589
Magazines	65
Pictures and Pamphlets	40
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Total	2,870
Secondary fiction	326
Secondary non-fiction	407
Magazines	64
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Total	797
Total Elementary	2,870
Total Secondary	797
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Total School	3,667
Total School—1951	3,254
Gain	413

Books Added by Purchase:	
Adult	262
Juvenile	134
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Total	396
Books Added by Gift	
	68

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list by years of the unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1952:

1951	Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$ 93.88
1952	Personal Taxes	4,629.81
1952	Real Estate Taxes	18,912.52
1952	Motor Vehicle Taxes	5,200.20
1952	Poll Taxes	60.00
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	Total	\$28,896.41
Water Rates		\$ 4,426.99

WALTER C. DUNBAR
Tax Collector

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1952	\$ 474,942.05
Other amounts required to be raised	58,542.05
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Total Appropriations made since 1951 tax rate was fixed	\$ 533,484.10
State Parks and Reservations Tax	581.36
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,454.08
Inspection Service	97.43
County Tax, 1952	13,327.73
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,113.08
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	555,057.78
Overlay	8,981.01
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Total Amount to be raised	564,038.79
Less Total Estimated Receipts	191,188.88
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	372,849.91
Less Amounts taken from available funds	82,639.52
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes on Polls and Property	\$ 290,210.39

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc., assessed:	
On Personal Estate only	51
On Real Estate only	1,265
On both Personal and Real Estate	156
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Total number assessed	1,472

Number of Polls Assessed	1,341
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 41,325.00
Machinery	29,950.00
Live Stock	133,010.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	388,128.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$ 592,413.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:	
Land	\$ 841,642.00
Buildings	4,203,725.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$ 5,045,367.00
Total Value of All Assessed Property	\$ 5,637,780.00
Tax Rate per \$1000	51.00
Tax for all purposes spread as follows:	
On Polls	2,682.00
On Personal Estate	30,213.20
On Real Estate	257,315.19
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Total Taxes Assessed	290,210.39
Number of Horses Assessed	40
Number of Cows Assessed	646
Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed	131
Number of Swine Assessed	102
Number of Sheep Assessed	9
Number of Fowl Assessed	33,582
Number of Goats Assessed	30
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	9,207.76
Number of Dwellings Assessed	1,102

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Real Estate

Trustees of the Howard Funds	\$ 45,350.00
Old Bridgewater Historical Society	15,500.00
Baptist Society	6,700.00

Methodist Society	9,450.00
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	24,100.00
Sunset Avenue Congregational Church	4,700.00
Unitarian Society	13,500.00
Cemeteries (Privately owned)	4,540.00
Town Hall and Lot	15,500.00
Fire Station	2,000.00
Highway Building and Lot	9,500.00
Library	3,400.00
School Department (Land and Buildings)	476,100.00
Parks	8,800.00
Water Department	12,000.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	6,045.00
Property of the Commonwealth	2,723.00
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Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$ 660,508.00

Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	\$ 8,000.00
Trustees of the Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Water Department	297,500.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department	7,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
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Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	\$ 350,350.00
Total Value of All Exempted Property	\$ 1,010,858.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1952

	No. of Cars	Value	Excise
18 Commitments	2126	795,150.	31,303.63
Average Value assessed per Car			374.00
Average Excise assessed per Car			14.72
1952 Rate Per Thousand			48.25

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS
CLIFFORD H. CARLSON
HERBERT A. HOLMES

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

For the year 1952 we are able to report a slight increase in the reportable cases of diseases. In 1951, 54 cases were reported as against 84 cases this past year. This is a slight increase in the number of cases reported, and it is hoped that all cases were reported.

The following cases were reported:

	1952	1951
Chicken Pox	4	4
Dog Bite	11	4
German Measles	9	0
Measles	56	21
Mumps	2	20
Scarlet Fever	2	5
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Although we had only thirty more contagious diseases reported in 1952 than we had in 1951. It does not mean that we will have an epidemic, but the increase of sixty-five cases of measles last year that

an epidemic might be possible, so we emphatically urge the parents and people of West Bridgewater, to continue their cooperation and loyalty in reporting these diseases as they occur to the Board of Health, for by so doing it will make it possible for adequate quarantine, and we may be able to check these diseases to some degree and possibly prevent many children from infection.

Statistics show that a great many of our boys, who were deferred in the Army after taking their physical examinations, had defects which were without doubt due to some complication of these contagious diseases, principally measles, which is one, if not the worst disease when complicated, and if neglected may mean either the death or serious crippling of the child. Let us cooperate with the Local and State Boards of Health and try to keep our children in the best of condition, so that they may grow up mentally and physically in sound health.

Nine complaints were made to the Board of Health, in regards to the unsanitary and detrimental condition to health. I have made inspection and condemned all of them, and by the cooperation of these people, these conditions have been rectified and are now in accord with the requirements of the Board of Health.

The Diphtheria Clinic was held at the Town Hall in April, May, and June of this year, under the direction and with the cooperation of the Board of Health and assisted by Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, R.N., School Nurse. For the first time the 180 children receiving a booster dose this year, were inoculated with Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids, and the 20 children receiving their first inoculation, received three injections at three weeks intervals of Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids, with Pertussis Vaccine. No unfavorable reaction; the results obtained were satisfactory.

A. O. BELMORE, M. D.

Health Officer

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman

ROGER H. BURRILL, Clerk

CLIFFORD E. BROMAN

Board of Health

THE EXTENSION SERVICE

The Extension Service is an educational organization. This office supplies information on farming, homemaking, and 4-H club work. It is a cooperative institution supported mainly by county appropriation, with additional funds furnished from federal sources.

The University of Massachusetts is the headquarters of the Massachusetts Extension Service. Assistance of Extension Specialists is provided to the county offices in developing programs and teaching subject matter. The Extension Service supplies helpful information to farmers and homemakers in an effort to help people help themselves. It also encourages individuals and groups to take advantage of opportunities in the community.

An Extension worker strives to give information, training, or advice that will help people in their daily lives. Through the application of this knowledge, Massachusetts farmers can maintain a prosperous industry; their children grow up to be responsible citizens; and their rural homes and communities will be pleasant places in which to live.

The Extension Service is under the direction of a Board of nine Trustees, appointed by the County Commissioners to represent the various agricultural, homemaking, and 4-H club interests of the county.

Programs and services offered include:

Producing Massachusetts Crops and Livestock
(Dairy - Poultry - General Livestock - Fruits - Vegetables -
Cranberries - Forestry - Landscaping and Flowers)
Market Information and Techniques

Safety and Fire Prevention

Convenient, attractive homes and farm buildings
 Home and Community Recreation
 Child Development and Family Life
 Nutrition and Food Preservation
 Farm and Family Finance
 Clothing
 Health

Conservation of Soil and Water
 Understanding of Public Problems
 Information to Consumers

EXTENSION SERVICE OFFICE AND AGENTS:

Plymouth County Extension Service, Court House, Brockton,
 Massachusetts

J. T. Brown, County Agent-Manager

Edgar W. Spear, Associate County Agricultural Agent

Dominic A. Marini, Assistant County Agricultural Agent

Beatrice I. White, Home Demonstration Agent

Caro M. Shute, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent

Robert B. Ewing, County Club Agent

M. Christiana Downing, Associate County Club Agent

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS — 1952

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	1,387	245	516	2,148
Telephone Calls	5,427	1,511	1,977	8,915
Office Calls	2,089	411	246	2,746
News Stories	198	110		308
Radio Talks	90	71	40	201
Television Shows	46			46
Bulletins Distributed	4,702	7,517	8,058	20,277
Individual Letters	2,091	414	1,180	3,685
Circular Letters	161	80	159	400
Copies Mailed	55,175	16,671	12,569	84,415

Number of Leaders	120	215	148	483
Meetings of Local Leaders or				
Committeemen	60	165	47	272
Attendance	782	977	856	2,615
Demonstration Meetings	73	76	9	158
Attendance	2,842	1,431	435	4,708
Other Extension Meetings	49	122	192	363
Attendance	2,616	7,455	8,177	18,248
Meetings with Other				
Organizations	48	26		74
Attendance	3,413	715		4,128

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Number of 4-H Clubs	—	94
Number of 4-H Club Members	—	712

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the year 1952, the Highway Department has completed the following work in addition to our regular maintenance program:

Chapter 90, New Construction

Turnpike Street—Approximately one mile—Excavated, gravelled, stone base mix and rolled top. Catch basins installed and drainage.

Crescent Street—Approximately 1650 Ft.—Gravelled, graded and mixed in place top. Drainage and catch basins installed.

Chapter 90, Maintenance

W. Center Street—Seal coated and top cover of $\frac{1}{4}$ " stone from Elm Square to Central Square.

E. Center Street—Widened, Black mix and rolled from Central Square to Hayward's Farm.

New Construction

Howard Street—Widened, Excavated and gravel filled base with 3" "Mixed in Place" top. 6 Ft. side walk with Curbing laid from W. Center Street to Spring St. Drainage including 2 catch basins.

Bryant Street—Scarified, rolled, gravelled and Seal coated from Arch Street to So. Main Street.

Ash Street—Gravelled, graded, rolled and Seal coated from So. Main Street to Green's Farm.

Grant Street—Gravelled, Graded, Seal Coated and Mix in Place Top from N. Elm Street to Copeland Street.

Brooks Place—Seal Coated and Honed from N. Elm Street to Clifford Carlson's Farm. Catch Basin installed.

Thayer Ave.—Gravelled, Sealed, Mix in place Top from Matfield to E. Bridgewater Line.

Seal Coated and Sanded

Samuel Ave., Sinnott Street, Forest Street, Oliver Street, Lincoln Street and Lower end of South Street from Aldrich Road to Bridgewater line.

Brush Cut and Removed

Pleasant Street

West Street

Curbing Set

River Street in front of Park.

Traffic line painted and fences repaired and painted. All Catch basins cleaned out. Drainage work done on Willow Brook.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BAKER

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Expenditures for 1952 were as follows:

	Administration	Aid
General Relief	874.65	3,457.02
Old Age Assistance	4,071.67	55,074.38
Aid to Dependent Children	371.61	4,819.10
Disability Assistance	397.95	2,661.85
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	5,715.88	66,012.35
1952 Receipts	2,631.53	56,210.66
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Town's net share	3,084.35	9,801.69

The above receipts cover independent returns, liens, Federal, State, and Other Cities and Towns reimbursements dating back to 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. DEAN

Welfare Agent

W. W. NOYES, Chairman

ROGER H. BURRILL, Clerk

CLIFFORD E. BROMAN

Board of Public Welfare

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridge-water, submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

During the year a total of 90,303,312 gallons of water was pumped. This is a daily average of 246,730 gallons, a weekly average of 1,727,110 gallons, and a monthly average of 7,525,276 gallons. The highest amount pumped on one day was 501,760 gallons on July 14th; and the highest seven day period was 3,342,976 gallons from July 12th to 18th inclusive, during part of which period the water ban was in effect.

A total of 62 new and renewal services were installed during the year. All hydrants have been carefully checked and tested, and examined for leakage just prior to the beginning of cold weather. The new truck authorized by the citizens has been purchased, the new construction voted for Crescent Street has been completed, and the meterizing of the town carried ahead to the extent of funds provided. This latter program is proving very helpful in holding down the use of water, thereby reducing the strain on our pumping and distribution facilities, and enabling fairer and more equitable assessment of water charges based on individual consumption.

It is the policy of the Water Commissioners to disapprove any water installations in private developments unless the mains are of at least six-inch capacity. All mains installed by the Department will be six inches or larger.

Plans have been drawn, and preliminary engineering estimates secured, for new construction which will soon have to be done on Brooks Place and Progressive Avenue, and also on South Street, Cross Street, and Forest Street. Leaks and repairs on Brooks Place

are becoming more costly every year, and the residents are without adequate fire protection. Proper fire protection is also lacking in the South Street, Cross Street, Forest Street area.

The Water Commissioners are appreciative of the hearty co-operation of the citizens during the water ban which was in effect from July 16 to August 6 inclusive. The town was thus able to avoid an immediate shortage, and ample pressure and standpipe reserves were kept available for fire fighting.

Daily employee time cards were put into effect during the year, showing each man's work throughout each day, and these are a valuable asset in organizing and analyzing the work of the department. We have also been in contact with the Special Legislative Commission which is studying the feasibility of establishing a South-eastern Massachusetts Water District. This Commission has been requested to keep us informed of its interim reports and its eventual findings.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, in its periodic analyses of our water, continues to find it highly acceptable as to lack of turbidity, color, suspended solids, and chemical content. Its palatability remains high, and its softness has greatly increased since the establishment of the well-field. On April 30th the hardness factor was down to 23, as compared to a factor of 40 when the well-field site was first tested; and public water supplies within the State vary up to an extreme hardness of 186.

We wish to thank all those who have cooperated with us this past year, and again invite the citizens to inspect the Pumping Station with the Commissioners or the Superintendent. We would be happy to arrange tours for school children; and urge any resident with questions about the Water Department to feel free to visit us at the Town Offices.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

of Board of Water Commissioners of West Bridgewater

The following regulations shall be considered a part of the contract with every person who takes water; and every such person by taking water shall be

considered to express his assent to be bound thereby. All applicants for the introduction of water to any premises, or for the extension of any pipe for the conveyance of such water, shall be signed by such applicant, and shall state fully and fairly all and several of the various uses to which water is to be applied; and whenever thereafter any other uses of water, or additional service pipe or plumbing or fixtures are required, a further application must be made as aforesaid.

The Water Commissioners reserve the right to decline to connect with plumbing which has not been done by a plumber approved by them. All applicants for whom service pipe is laid will be charged for the use of one faucet and sill cock whether the water is used or not. Persons taking water must keep their own water pipes and all fixtures connected therewith in good repair, and protected from frost at their own expense. They must provide a stop and waste cock to be properly located inside the building, and have the pipes so arranged that the water can be drawn from them wherever and whenever there is danger of its freezing.

No alterations in pipes or fixtures shall be made and no additional fixtures put in without notice to the Water Commissioners, and a permit having been obtained therefor by a plumber approved by them. The only exception to the above rule will be in cases where pipes have burst, and damage to the premises is likely to result from delay in making necessary repairs. In all occupied premises all water fixtures of whatever nature will be deemed and held as used, and will be charged for so long as said fixtures shall remain connected with the water pipes.

No person shall be entitled to damages, nor to have any portion of a payment refunded for any stoppage of supply occasioned by accident to any portion of the works, nor for any stoppage for purposes of additions or repairs, **NOR FOR NON USE OCCASIONED BY ABSENCE.** The Water Commissioners shall have the right to shut off water to make repairs or additions without notice.

No hydrant or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises so situated as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises, unless the owner of the premises first named becomes responsible for and pays the water rent for all persons using water therefrom. No water taker will be allowed to supply water to parties not entitled to its use except by special permit from the Water Commissioners, and if found doing so without a permit the supply will be cut off, and the water rent already paid forfeited.

No permits will be granted for garden sprinklers, sill faucets, fountains, or post hydrants, unaccompanied with inside use, unless by special permit; liable to be abrogated on notice at any time. There shall be no concealment

of the purpose for which water is used. There shall be no unnecessary waste of water. Any person violating this rule shall be liable to have his supply shut off, and the amount paid therefor forfeited. No person shall interfere with the fire hydrants, hydrants for street sprinklers, valves or other water works fixtures without proper authority.

The Water Commissioners shall have the power to ascertain by meter the quantity used in every case, and the rate shall be charged as set forth under meter rates. The Water Commissioners, their agents and assistants, may enter the premises of any water taker, at all reasonable hours of the day, to examine the pipes and fixtures, the quantity of water used, and the manner of its use.

CAUTION. It being frequently necessary to shut off the water from the street mains to make extensions and repairs, without giving notice, all persons having boilers on their premises, not supplied by tanks, but depending upon the pressure from street mains to keep them supplied, are cautioned against danger from collapse.

PAYMENT OF BILLS. All bills at annual rates will be payable three months in advance, January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1. If bills remain unpaid for 60 days after due the amount then becomes subject to a lien in accordance with Chapter 40 of the General Laws. The supply of water is liable to be shut off for non-payment of bills, or violation of rules, and when so shut off the bill, if any, shall be paid before letting on.

Water shall not be left running to prevent freezing. All persons using water for building purposes are required to obtain a permit from the Water Commissioners before taking water from any faucet or fixture connected with the water works.

EDWARD G. ASACK, Chairman
GORDON A. McDONALD, Secretary
JAMES C. KINNEY

FIRE DEPARTMENT TELEPHONE NO. 4137

**REPORT OF
THE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year 1952.

PERSONNEL

One Chief, One Deputy Chief, Twenty-Eight members, One Alarm Operator, One Master Electrician, Five Deputy Forest Wardens.

APPARATUS

Combination No. 1. Chevrolet Truck with 600 gallon water tank. Front end pump, also portable pump mounted on side, seven years old.

Engine No. 1. Seagrave Combination with 750 gallon pump. Built to specifications, purchase at annual Town Meeting 1951, delivered in April, 1952.

Engine No. 2. Buffalo Diamond T. Combination with 500 gallon pump. Fifteen years old.

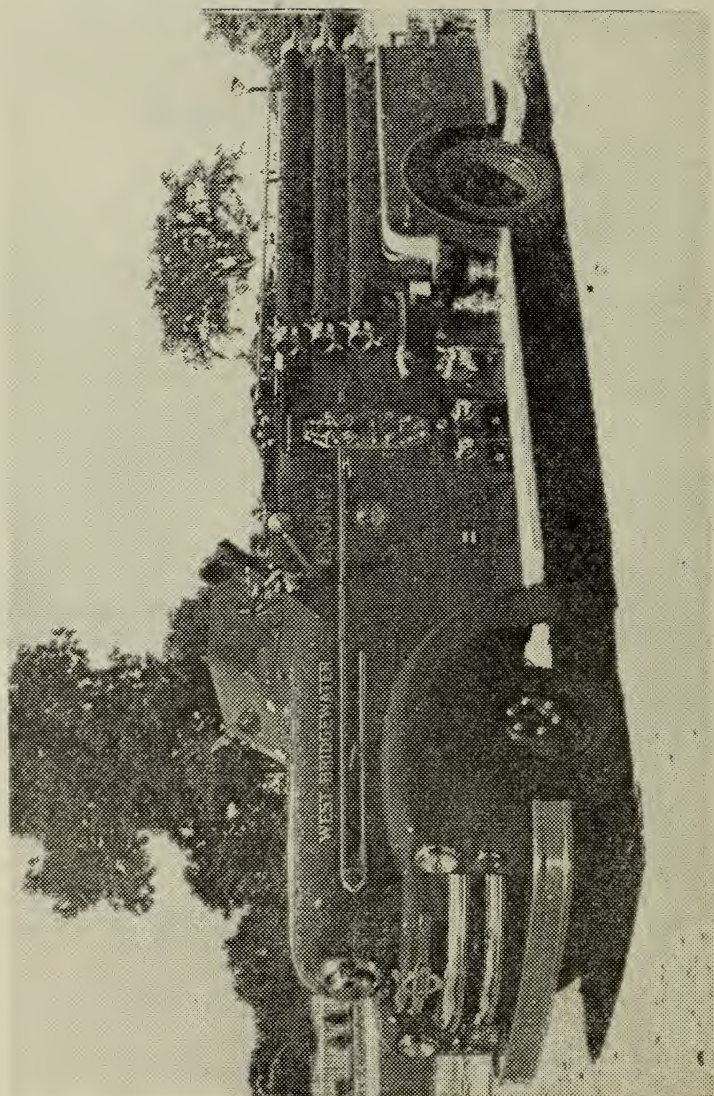
One E. & J. Resuscitator and one National Cutting Unit for emergency use.

One twelve foot boat presented to the Town by the American Legion for emergency use.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Engine No. 1.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Engine No. 2.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Combination No. 1.



ALARMS ANSWERED

Automobiles, Trucks, and Tractors	5
Frame Buildings	26
Grass and Woodland (81 Acres)	42
Alarm, No Fire	1
Aid out of Town	5
Dumps and Rubbish	10
Electric Light Poles	1
Emergency Calls	1
Aid to Police (Lost Person)	1
Resuscitator Calls	5
Hay Stacks	1
Gas Mains	1
Total Alarms answered	99

In performing its duties in 1952 the Fire Apparatus has traveled 829 miles, operated pumps at fires for 141½ hours and laid 13,050 feet of booster hose, 20,450 of 1½" Forestry hose, 6,500 feet of 1½" hose, 6500 feet of 2½" hose, also raised a total of 565 feet of ladders.

BUILDING FIRES

Value Losses and Insurance Paid

Assessors value on buildings	\$ 30,345.00
Insurance carried on same	69,225.00
Estimate Loss on Buildings	16,175.00
Insurance Paid on Same	16,740.00

CONTENTS IN BUILDING FIRES

Value Losses and Insurance Paid

Estimated Value of Contents	\$ 19,915.00
Insurance carried on same	12,300.00
Estimate Loss on Contents	8,775.00
Insurance Paid on Same	4,800.00

PERMITS ISSUED

Open Air Fires	858
Oil Burner and Oil Storage	237
Bottle Gas and Miscellaneous Permits	93

During the year I have investigated one hundred and seventeen complaints on various Fire Hazards, smoke scares, etc.

Bell Alarms and Whistle are tested daily at 7 P.M. except on Sundays.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections on Schools, Public Buildings and Private Enterprises are made periodically. Recommendations of alterations in various buildings were made, and these are carried out. Also "No Smoking Signs" posted where required by Law.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations

Rules and Regulations of Department of Public Safety

Chapter 148 — Section 10

It is required by law that any installation or alteration of fuel oil burners of any type shall not be made by any person or firm unless in possession of a certificate of competency.

No oil burner of any type, or oil tanks, shall be installed without first filing an application for permit with the head of the Fire Department.

After installation of oil burners and tanks, a completion certificate must be filed with the head of the Fire Department for inspection of work.

No person or firm shall use or store liquified petroleum gas (known as bottle gas) used for cooking and heating purposes, without first filing an application and obtaining a permit from the head of the Fire Department.

NOTICE

Permits must be obtained from the Fire Department for all open air fires.

ATTENTION

To keep your fire loss small, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY upon discovering a fire in a building, grass or woodland.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Officers and members of the Department, and all others who have helped in any way with the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Chief

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING SURVEY COMMITTEE

We, the members of this committee, feel that we have made good progress in the surveying of the problem of lighting for our town this year.

We recommend that this committee be continued again for another year so that we will be able to put in force a detailed program of better street lights for the entire town.

In keeping with the program as planned last year, we again have recommended just the lights which we feel are needed most.

We have decided that we should complete Monument Square this year by installing one more 600 cp. light just north of the square on Main Street.

Due to the very heavy use of the town hall for meetings, social events, etc., we felt that we should increase the two street lights located in front of the building to 600 cp. This will be a big help for the officer directing traffic and for the fire department in entering and leaving the station.

Install three 250 cp. lights in new locations and change two present 100 cp. units to 250 cp. units on Howard Street. This will correct a poor situation which exists for people walking to and from the new school at night. This will also cover a petition we received for better lighting on this street.

Keenan Street — Install one 100 cp. light in new location.

Matfield Street — Install two 100 cp. lights in new locations.

Plain Street — Install 100 cp. light in new location.

South Main Street — Install two 400 cp. and three 250 cp. lights in new locations. Change two present 100 cp. lights to 250 cp. and remove one present 100 cp. light.

West Centre Street — Install two 250 cp. lights in new locations. Change one 100 cp. unit to 250 cp. Remove present 100 cp. unit now in Library Yard.

The total increased yearly cost will be \$524.00 for the above program.

We did not discuss the possible changes which may result from the construction of the New State Express Highway as it is impossible to determine and evaluate these at the present time. Work contemplated at various crossings may present further complications.

The committee has received several requests for lights throughout the town and each one has been recorded and will be given serious consideration for next year and other years to come. The most

urgent to be taken care of first, and those not necessary will not be recommended.

The committee wishes to thank P. Douglas Eaton, Chief of Police, and Mr. Fred S. Mason of the Brockton Edison Co. for their valuable assistance and tireless work they have done this last year, to help in correcting the street lighting situation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. TURNER, Chairman
JULES A. BRIAND
FRANCIS CHEYUNSKI
RALEIGH A. HOLDEN
LESTER W. REYNOLDS

REPORT OF SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The School Building Committee has virtually completed construction of the new junior senior and elementary school. The building was officially turned over to the school department on August first. On August 23 an official open house was held at which time an estimated 2,000 people visited and inspected the building.

The building was occupied by the pupils and teaching staff at the opening of the school term in September.

At the close of 1952 the building committee was still faced with two contracts not completed. The athletic field was not seeded successfully during the summer, because of the dryness of the season, and this work will have to be done over again this spring. There is work yet to be done on the roof of the gymnasium, shop and

cafeteria, where caulking material between the concrete roof planks has been causing some trouble.

The committee feels that the contracts will be concluded during 1953, and that state aid to construction will then be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
 ROGER H. BURRILL, Secretary
 ALLAN FOYE
 EARL GIFFORD
 JULIAN LUCINI
 CLIFFORD CARLSON
 CLIFFORD BROMAN
 WARREN ANDERSON
 ROYAL SNELL
 CHARLES ENSHER

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Veterans' Services during the year 1952 processed a total of twenty-five cases. Twenty-one were approved, two were rejected and two were incomplete at the end of the year.

The cases involved the care of thirty-two adults and twenty-eight children for food, shelter and medical.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM W. NOYES,
 Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1952 as Tree Warden.

The maples, oaks and ash trees of the town are in a healthy condition but because of the firm stand the Dutch Elm disease has in town, a constant fight must be waged to keep what elms we have in a healthy state. The department, in the past year, removed the following trees, either because of a public hazard, disease, or from death of the tree: eight maples; seven ash; nine oaks; three hickory; five pine; one beech; and forty-seven elms. Thirty-six of these elms were known to have the Dutch Elm disease. This work could not have been accomplished in this time without the two-man power saw.

It is the plan of the department to fertilize as many trees as possible in 1953 and to start a tree-planting program in operation along with the possibility of a town-owned tree nursery.

The usual pruning of dead wood and low hanging branches was done and the roadsides of thirty-two streets were cleared of brush. This is a large labor-consuming job and some roadsides this year were sprayed with brush killer in trying to cut down on this large labor factor.

Cavity work was performed on twenty-three trees as well as bolting and cabling four others. The pick-up and dump truck of the department are in very good mechanical condition.

Report of the Eradication of Poison Ivy

This year a pump sprayer was purchased and the following roadsides sprayed for Poison Ivy: Bryant St., Howard St., Arch St., River St., East St., Forest St., South St., Aldrich Rd., Matfield St., Belmont St., Union St., E. Center St., West Center St., Spring St.,

North Elm St., Crescent St., Copeland St., Prospect St., West St., Beacon St., South Elm St., Cross St., Plain St., and Manley St.

The Poison Ivy menace has grown greatly the last few years and enough money should be appropriated each year if the citizens of West Bridgewater want the roadsides of all the highways to be sprayed for Poison Ivy. Each succeeding year a check could be made of all roadsides and the ivy eradicated wherever it might reoccur.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN ON THE DUTCH ELM DISEASE

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1952:

For several years the Dutch Elm disease has been known to have destroyed hundreds of stately elm in the surrounding towns. This year the department took samples from 42 of the 878 town elms and sent them to the Shade Tree Laboratory at Amherst. Of these, 36 notices came back confirming that they were diseased and must be removed. The disease now has a firm stand in West Bridgewater and as there is no positive cure for the disease, extreme preventive measures must be taken by the town's tree department to stop the further spreading of the disease.

A minimum of three sprays must be placed on the elms. In 1953, as many elms as possible will be fertilized and limed, this practice having been proven to make the elms more resistant to the dis-

ease. In controlling the Elm Bark Beetle by spraying with DDT, we will be able to control the disease.

It costs the taxpayers an average of \$150.00 for each elm removed, besides the loss of a beautiful shade tree. Every dollar spent in combatting the disease is money well spent.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MacQUINN
Tree Warden

DENTAL CLINIC

January 29, 1953

Board of Health
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Sirs:

The Lions Club sponsored Dental Clinic, held at the Howard School, is now being conducted each Monday and Thursday by Dr. Louis Fuller and Anna C. Erving, D.H.

The importance of proper dental care in the early years cannot be overemphasized. This includes not only treatment of dental caries but knowledge of good mouth hygiene as well.

Of the 150 children treated since September 1952, 21 per cent were found to have extensive caries (6 or more), the remaining per cent having 2 or more.

Ninety-five children have been given cleanings and careful examinations by your hygienist followed by oral instruction and interesting and authoritative reading material on home care.

We wish to thank the Red Cross for the additional equipment which has added greatly to the efficiency of the clinic.

In closing, we wish to take this opportunity to commend the cooperation of the school staff and parents, which furthers our aim in making the school dental program a truly helpful contribution to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA C. ERVING
Dental Hygienist

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of building inspections from May to December 1952:

Permits issued	Inspections	
32	New dwellings	64
18	Other buildings	23
10	Alterations	12
	Total inspections	99

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Building Inspector

REPORT OF MODERATOR'S COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE UNION HEALTH DEPT. ACT

At the Annual Town Meeting held on March 10, 1952 the Town voted "for the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to investigate and study the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1949, the act relative to the organization of union health departments, and to study existing public health services and facilities in the Town and to determine the advantages to be derived from West Bridgewater joining with neighboring towns for a town union health department. This committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future town meeting."

This committee is not prepared at this time to make any recommendations for action as our study is not completed. However, we would like to report to the Town on the work of the committee thus far.

We have met with representatives from the State Department of Public Health to discuss the provisions of the Act itself, and also the requirements of "Minimum Health Services" as defined by the Public Health Council, which requirements must be met by all municipalities under the law. The purpose of the Union Health Department Act is to make it possible for small towns to secure adequate public health services at a cost which they can afford. It was passed as a result of surveys of public health services in the Commonwealth, which were found to be much less than adequate in most communities. The Act makes provision for: the organization of a union health department by two or more cities or towns; exemption from joining; and withdrawal from the union. It provides for representation of each town on the union board of health. It also defines the qualifications and duties of the director of health and the treasurer, and makes provisions for budget estimates and the auditing of accounts.

It was recognized that the cost of providing adequate health

services would be prohibitive to most small towns if they attempted to provide such services by themselves. Moreover, the public health situation was found to be so critical, that while the law makes it possible for towns to join together in a union health department voluntarily at any time since the Act was signed into law (August 10, 1949), it also provides that "If, after ten years from said effective date, municipalities having a population of less than thirty-five thousand are not included voluntarily in such unions, the state department of public health, after a public hearing, shall include such municipalities in existing or new unions unless such communities are providing minimum health services as defined by the public health council."

Under "Minimum Health Services" we find seven basic divisions:

1. Control of Communicable Diseases
2. Environmental Sanitation
3. Laboratory Services
4. Maternal and Child Health
5. Health Education
6. Chronic Disease Control
7. Vital Statistics

Requirements are also set down for personnel as follows:

1. One full-time director of health
2. One full-time supervisor of public health nursing
3. One full-time nurse per 7,500 population
4. One full-time supervising sanitary officer
5. One sanitarian per 25,000 population
6. One full-time chief clerk and one full-time clerk per 15,000 population

We have met with Mr. William W. Noyes, Board of Health Agent, who cooperated with the committee by providing us with an analysis of funds now being expended by the Town for public health services, and discussing these items with us. Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, School Nurse, has also attended many of our meetings, and has been very helpful.

It is apparent from our study thus far that the Town falls far short of the requirements of "Minimum Health Services," and that we must be prepared to spend additional sums in order to meet the requirements of the law. While we are not prepared to submit any budget figures at this time, it is our opinion that in order to meet these requirements at a cost which we can afford, we will probably have to consider joining with other towns in a union health department.

We are planning to meet with Union Health Department Committees from other towns in our area for an exchange of information about the public health situation in these towns. After a series of such meetings we will be in a much better position to make recommendations for action by the Town, since the efficiency of a union health department will be increased, and the per capita cost decreased, as we reach a minimum of thirty-five thousand population to be served, and preferably a total of fifty-thousand population, which is considered by authorities on the subject to be the desired goal.

We also plan meetings with representatives from all groups, clubs and organizations in the town, as well as meetings open to the general public, so that as many people as possible will become acquainted with this proposed program on public health. In the meantime, we invite inquiry of any member of this committee if further information is desired.

We would like to recommend at this time that the Moderator expand this committee to seven, and that two men be appointed as additional members.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE KLINE
RUTH CASWELL
CAROLINE PHILIPPART
MARJORIE MacDONALD
DOROTHY FREEMAN

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



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MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

James A. Kehoe, 173 West Center Street Term expires 1953	Broc. 1459-W
Thomas F. Kemp, 17 Emerson Avenue Term Expires 1955	Broc. 7461
Harry Richardson, 320 Walnut Street Term expires 1954	Broc. 459M-1
Erland W. Thayer, 16 Union Street Term expires 1955	Broc. 8-1402-W
Linwood Thompson, 177 Crescent Street Resigned April 14, 1952	Broc. 4256-R
Warren A. Turner, 20 Scotland Street Resigned May 16, 1952	Broc. 847M-4
Earle Gifford and Charles Ensher appointed to fill the vacancies caused by above resignations until 1953.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday Evening of each month at 7:45 o'clock at the new school.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: New School	Broc. 5094
Residence: 434 Ash Street, Brockton	Broc. 4428
Conference by appointment	

CLERK

Mildred A. Hagglund, 61 Howard Street	Broc. 9247-W
Office Hours: New School	
Monday through Thursday, 8:30-5:00	
Friday, 8:30-4:00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, M.D.
17 Central Square

Broc. 678

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian M. Hewitt, R. N.
North Main Street, Raynham Center

Taunt. 4-3864

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton
18 Central Square

Broc. 3410

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1953-1954

Schools open, Wednesday	September 9, 1953
Columbus Day, Monday	October 12, 1953
Plymouth County Teachers' Convention, Friday	October 23, 1953
Armistice Day, Wednesday	November 11, 1953
Thanksgiving Recess:	
Schools close noon, Wednesday	November 25, 1953
Schools reopen, Monday	November 30, 1953
Christmas Vacation:	
Schools close noon, Wednesday	December 23, 1953
Schools reopen, Monday	January 4, 1954
Winter Vacation:	
Schools close, Friday	February 19, 1954
Schools reopen, Monday	March 1, 1954
Spring Vacation:	
Schools close, Thursday	April 15, 1954
Schools reopen, Monday	April 26, 1954
Memorial Day, Monday	May 31, 1954
Schools close, Friday	June 25, 1954

NO-SCHOOL INFORMATION:

The policy of the School Department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET - Brockton and WBZ Boston, between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon. Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7-12 inclusive. 1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school for grades 1-6 inclusive. 1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school for grades 1-6 inclusive.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1952

Elementary	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Center	72	59					131
Sunset Avenue	38	35	31	29			133
New School			47	68	80	72	267
Remedial	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
							12
Total	110	94	78	97	80	72	12
							543
High School	68	81	74	55	27	32	
							337
Total High and elementary							880

CENSUS REPORT

Distribution of minors, October 1, 1952:

	5 years of age or over and under 7	7 years of age or over and under 16
Boys	113	344
Girls	108	328
Total	221	672

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1952 Budget	1952 Spent
1. Administration:	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 8,012.03
2. Instruction:		
Salaries	98,002.00	99,915.13
Textbooks	2,000.00	2,084.68
Supplies	5,500.00	6,640.78
3. Operation:		
Salaries	10,815.00	9,759.68
Fuel	7,500.00	1,958.04
Lights, water, janitors supplies	8,300.00	10,793.87
4. Maintenance:	4,100.00	4,609.45
5. Auxiliary Agencies:		
Library	100.00	103.88
Health	2,190.00	2,241.73
Transportation	18,000.00	17,781.62
Tuition	2,500.00	2,398.85
Insurance	150.00	148.60
Miscellaneous	250.00	67.75
6. Vocational Education:	3,200.00	3,437.48
Refunds	77.75	
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Totals	\$169,984.75	\$169,953.57

REIMBURSEMENTS 1952:

Chapter 70	32,549.09
Household Arts—Vocational	1,391.05
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	2,520.32
Transportation	16,193.67
Tuition	657.87
State Wards	1,786.17
Wards of City of Boston	2,497.66
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Total Reimbursements	\$ 57,595.83
Total Expenditures	169,953.57
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Net Operation Cost for 1952	\$112,357.74

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B., Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anselm; Harvard
Thomas Armstrong, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Florida Southern College; B'water Teachers
Justin Cobb, B.S., Ed.M.	High	General Science	Springfield College; University of Mass.; Penn State
Elliott Hawkes, B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers; Boston University
Marietta Kent, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers
Albert Kiernan, B.S.	High	Social Subjects	Bridgewater Teachers; Boston University
Frances McKernan, A.B.	High	Social Subjects	Boston University
William Henry Moss, B.S., M.A.	High	English; Ass't Principal	University of Mass.; Boston University
Veronica Nelson, B.S.	High	Girls Physical Education	Sargant College
Walter Pauli, B.S.	High	Boys Physical Education	University of Indiana; Boston University
Olivia Pearson, A.B.	High	English	Upsala College; Harvard
William Rathbun, B.S. ed.	High	Art	School of Museum of Fine Arts; Tufts
Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Sarah Shukis, B.S., M.C.S.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Stuart Tower, A.B.	High	Social Subjects	Emerson; Boston Univ.; Colorado State
Evelyn Viens, B.S.	High	Home Economics	Framingham Teachers
Roger Viens, A.B., M.A. in ed.	High	Sciences	Clark University; Boston University
James Wright, B.S. cd.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Robert Firing, B.S. ed.	Elem.	Principal, Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers
George Monk, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Salem Teachers
Mary Doyle, B.S. ed.	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers
Anne O'Keefe	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers
Marguerite Shurtleff	Elem.	Grade 5	Keene

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Thelma Cook	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine
Emma Taylor	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers
Ethel Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams
Mary Nelson, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 3	Bridgewater Teachers
C. Lenore Blumberg	Elem.	Principal, Grade 2	Concord Training School
Ellen Leavitt	Elem.	Grade 2	Castine
Gladys Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers
Mildred Metcalf	Elem.	Grade 1	Lesly
Elizabeth Nelson	Elem.	Principal, Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers
Geneva Garvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Frammingham Teachers; Bridgewater Teachers
Marie Sullivan	Elem.	Grade 3	
Katherine Dobrien, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers
Edith Smith	Elem.	Remedial	Bridgewater Teachers
Marjorie Hayward, B.M.	All	Music Supervisor	N. H. Cons. of Music; Boston University; Bridgewater Teachers
James Kissell, B.S. ed.	All	Guidance Director	Boston College

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

During the past year there occurred a change in the personnel of the School Committee, due to the resignation of Linwood Thompson and Warren Turner. At a joint meeting of the members of the School Committee and the Selectmen, in May, Charles Ensher and Earle Gifford were appointed to fill vacancies on the Committee for the balance of the fiscal year.

The long awaited opening of the new school at the start of the Fall term provided for the first time, all of the space and equipment required by a modern Junior-Senior High School. Our students are now able to receive adequate preparation in the sciences — chemistry, physics and biology. Likewise vocational education is now on a par with other school systems, with modern home science courses and manual training available to interested students.

A complete physical educational program, with full time instructors for boys and girls, is now provided in the spacious gymnasium, which also supplies ample seating capacity for the basketball contests.

A very comprehensive guidance program has been instituted, with a full time guidance director, which is proving of much real benefit to not only those students planning on continuing their studies in schools of higher learning, but also to those students who expect to start their life's work immediately upon graduation from High School.

The cafeteria has proven a boon to pupils and parents alike, providing a well-balanced and varied menu at a low cost. This unit is on a self-supporting basis.

These many desirable advantages now enjoyed by the student body have meant an increase in the cost of operating the school system. In addition, increased pupil enrollment, requiring additional classroom space, and a larger staff of instructors, has also meant an increase in the school budget.

During the current school year two rooms in the High School wing were occupied by elementary grades, but at the beginning of the next school year these will be taken by High School classes, which makes it necessary for us to reopen the front building of the Center School to accommodate these elementary classes.

As our elementary school buildings yearly become older, maintenance costs increase. Necessary repair work on the rear Center School, including interior painting, was done during the last school year, and further repair work is contemplated to both of the Center School buildings during the present school year. In addition some grading and surfacing is considered for the grounds surrounding the rear Center School building particularly. Repair work on the Sunset Avenue School also will be continued as necessary.

Much study was devoted to a just arrangement for the use of the facilities of the new school by the various organizations in the town. A rating system used as a basis for determining charges for the use of the gymnasium, auditorium, etc., has been established and seems to be working out adequately.

In this connection we would like to point out that all funds received from the rental of these facilities, under a ruling by Town Counsel, are paid directly into the Town Treasury, and do not apply against the school budget. This means that additional janitorial charges, heat, light, etc., for other than school functions must be incorporated in the school budget without any direct compensation.

There have been the customary number of changes in the staff of instructors, and again we have been fortunate in securing suitable replacements — a rather difficult task in view of the shortage existing in available teachers in all branches of the profession.

Operating a school system today is "**Big Business.**" It requires able administrators. We feel we are fortunate in having the services of such administrators in our system.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES A. KEHOE
THOMAS F. KEMP
HARRY RICHARDSON
ERLAND THAYER
EARLE GIFFORD
CHARLES ENSHER

ANNUAL REPORT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year 1952.

Communities everywhere are rapidly building large modern, well-equipped, consolidated schools, to replace small wooden structures. They recognize the need of providing an education in keeping with the demands of the time in which we live.

West Bridgewater is one of these progressive communities. The new school which was occupied for the first time last September is a credit and an asset to the town. It contains modern classrooms, a music room, an art room, modern science laboratories, a home economic unit, library, a well-equipped general shop, duplex gymnasium, and a modern cafeteria and kitchen. At the rear of the building is an adequate parking area. The building has already become a focal point for civic as well as educational activities.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM

This is the first time since the fire in 1949 that the town has had a high school building. Grades 7 to 12 inclusive occupy the two story wing in the new building, and the elementary wing accommodates 3rd and 4th grade pupils who reside in the immediate vicinity, all 5th and 6th grade pupils, as well as the remedial grades.

The Matfield, Jerusalem, Cochesett, and the front Center School were closed in June. All children residing in these sections of the town are now transported either to the new school or the Sunset Avenue School.

ENROLLMENT

School enrollment has steadily increased, particularly in the elementary grades, and this will be reflected in a larger Jr.-Sr. High School enrollment next September. After the opening of school the

enrollment increased beyond expectation. To alleviate crowding in the 3rd and 5th grades two additional teachers were employed. Two classrooms in the Jr.-Sr. High School wing are already being used for elementary grades. Since it is evident that these rooms will be needed to accommodate the increased enrollment in the Jr.-Sr. High School next September, it will be necessary to reopen the two room front Center School. By September 1954, at least one additional classroom must be provided.

FACULTY CHANGES

The following new teachers were employed:

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject
Thomas Armstrong	High	Mathematics
Justin Cobb	High	General Science
Marietta Kent	High	Mathematics
Frances McKernan	High	Social Subjects
Veronica Nelson	High	Physical Education (Girls)
Olivia Pearson	High	English
William Rathbun	High	Art
Stuart Tower	High	Social Subjects
James Wright	High	Commercial
James Kissell	High	Guidance Director
Robert Firing	(New) Elementary	Principal - Grade 6
George Monk	(New) Elementary	Grade 6
Ethel Marr	(New) Elementary	Grade 3
Edith Smith	(New) Elementary	Remedial Class
Mary Doyle	(New) Elementary	Grade 5
Maric Sullivan	Sunset Avenue	Grade 3
Katherine Dobrien	Sunset Avenue	Grade 4

The following teachers were transferred:

Teacher	From	To
Walter Pauli	Teacher of Science	Physical Education (Boys)
Anne O'Keefe	Sunset Avenue - Grade 5	New School - Grade 5
Marguerite Shurtleff	Center (rear) Grade 5	New School - Grade 5
Thelma Cook	Center (rear) Grade 4	New School - Grade 4
Emma Taylor	Center (rear) Grade 4	New School - Grade 4
Mary Nelson	Jerusalem - Grade 2	New School - Grade 3
C. Lenore Blumberg	Cochesett - Prin. - Grade 3	Center (rear) Prin. - Grade 2
Ellen Leavitt	Matfield - Grade 2	Center (rear) Grade 2
Mildred Metclaf	Center (front) Grade 1	Center (rear) Grade 1
Marie Sullivan	Cochesett - Grade 3	Sunset Avenue - Grade 3

The following resigned in June:

Teacher	School	Grade or Subject
Geraldine Alfieri	High	Mathematics
Theresa Miller	High	Social Subjects
Katherine Johnson	High	Commercial
Arthur Tenney	High	Mathematics
Dwight Newell	High	English
William Virchow	High	Social Subjects
Alice Roberts	Sunset Avenue	Grade 4
Richard Belcher	On Military Leave	Principal - Grade 6
Richard Johnson	Center (rear)	Grade 6
Evelyn Murphy	Center (front)	Grade 2
Mary Horrigan	Center (front)	Remedial Class

CURRICULUM

Social environment and daily problems create a great responsibility for the public school of today. Youth seeks and demands answers to the complex American way of life. To meet these demands, the curriculum has been enriched and adapted to standards of achievement within the reach of all. Scientific methods are now available for determining the abilities and aptitude of children.

Physical Education (Boys):

“Modern physical education is a means of shaping minds, emotions, and behavior of boys, of giving them permanent tools of knowledge, skills, and interests for worthwhile leisure-time activities, of teaching them how to live, work, and play successfully in a democratic society.” The above quotation serves as a basis for understanding the reasons for offering a physical education course for boys.

The objectives of physical education are:

1. Physical Objective — The health and health practices of the pupils, development of physical skills and activities and the proper growth and development.
2. Social Objective — The pupil's relationship with others in sports, games and other class activities.

3. Emotional Objective — The emotional control under the strain of play shown by his sportsmanship.
4. Recreational Objective — Individual sports and games that have carry-over into after school activities.
5. Intellectual Objective — Knowledge of healthful school living, game rules, fundamental skills, and sports strategy.
6. Citizenship — All the above objectives contribute toward the citizenship of the pupils. The importance of loyalty, cooperation and teamwork put into actual practice in physical activities is a very vital factor in citizenship development.

Some activities covered are listed below:

Junior High	Senior High
Soccer skills	Touch Football
Touch football	Basketball skills
Basketball skills	Tumbling
Tumbling	Pyramid Building
Pyramid Building	Hand Balancing
Rope Climb	Rope Climb
Wrestling skills	Badminton
High Jump	High Jump
Broad Jump	Broad Jump
Basketball O. H. throw	Hop step and jump
Volley Ball	Volley Ball
Games of low organization	Games of high organization

A boys Intramural Basketball League is conducted one afternoon a week.

Physical Education (Girls):

The program serves a multiple purpose. It develops physical skills for leisure-time, for performer and spectator enjoyment, and for safety education. Equally important to these tangible results is the development through play of social and moral standards of conduct.

With these objectives in mind, the work is mainly instructional. The actual program is set up in three main units, Fall, Winter, and Spring. There is one major team sport for each of these seasons. They are: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball. Other team sports and activities such as Soccer and Speed Ball are taught. During the winter, volley ball, stunts, and tumbling are important activities. Between the basketball and softball seasons activities such as dancing, marching, and individual sports are emphasized. In the Spring, track and field events are interspersed with softball. The individual sports are important, in that they carry over into adult life more than do the team sports. It is hoped that we may have not only intramural tournaments in the team sports but, after the girls have been sufficiently instructed, intramural in the individual sports.

In all these activities, much time is spent with the beginning skills since they are almost all new to the students. Progression is dependent largely on physical age. Girls in grades 7 through 9 are required to take the physical education course. It is elective for upper classmen.

The program will expand as the facilities, interest, and abilities grow.

Home Economics:

One of the foremost aims in teaching Home Economics is to help the student appreciate the fact that a good home does not happen by accident. Good homemaking requires judgment in dealing with the problems of family life, the personal characteristics of a fine, wholesome personality as well as ability in traditional skills of housekeeping and the ever-increasing knowledge of modern household methods and equipment.

Work in the following areas is being done by all the girls at their own grade level:

Foods and Nutrition:

A study of the kinds of food we eat and what each one does for us; how to combine these foods in attractive, economical, and nutritious menus; how to prepare and serve meals to tempt and please the family and guest.

Clothing:

Planned to help the pupils improve their wardrobes through experiences in grooming, clothing selection, shopping for clothes, care of clothing, and clothing construction. During the year each girl plans and makes or renovates three or more garments for herself.

Related work:

Units are covered in the fields of:

- Housekeeping
- Laundering
- Personality
- Etiquette
- Economic Aspects of Family
- Child Care
- Interior Design

The accomplishment in these fields is greatly facilitated by our new modern laboratory. The comparative value in having both gas and electrically equipped kitchens is great. The laundry area offers many teaching opportunities. Laundering the cafeteria linens daily enables each girl in the department to operate the equipment by herself at least twice.

An attempt has been made to give scientific information on personality development and on family living; to point the direction toward happier personal living; and to give basic understanding that will lead toward satisfying marriage and effective parenthood.

In the Household Arts course, the girls receive an overall view of homemaking in its various aspects to help them build attitudes

and ideals which will inspire their homemaking activities both present and future.

Industrial Arts: Aims and Objectives

1. To introduce each student of Howard High to as many phases of industrial education as possible.
2. To give them a working knowledge of hand tools and power tools.
3. To develop work skills and good work habits.
4. To familiarize them with trade names and terms and shop vocabulary.

GRADE SEVEN AND EIGHT

Boys in grades seven and eight have two periods of shop each week. These boys are primarily untrained when they first come to shop. Shop Theory, the names of all the fundamental hand tools, their parts, care and proper use is taught. Also under Shop Theory, the common wood fasteners, (nails, glue, dowels, joints) and the wood finishing materials, (shellac, stain, paint, oil, varnish) must be covered to prepare them for the more advanced work of high school shop.

In project work these boys are restricted to specific class projects. These are of necessity small, to cut costs, and of a simple nature to allow some degree of success with the work. To date, this year, these classes have made a wood carving, a necktie rack, a pin tray. Grade eight is now working on small footstools; and Grade seven is working on bird houses.

GRADE NINE

The ninth grade as well as all the senior high group have worked on many school projects such as: stage scenery, benches, goal posts, partitions, shelves, and the shop tool room.

These ninth grade boys are now working on individual projects. These projects must be approved by the instructor and are varied

according to the individual abilities of the boys. A partial list of typical ninth grade projects now under construction are: footstools, tables, gun racks, bookcases, bread boards, sandwich boards, lamps, antique wall mirrors, wall shelves, sewing companions, etc. These projects are large and more difficult than the projects turned out by the grade groups.

GRADE TEN

This group is comparatively small and for that reason has made some excellent progress with good quality of workmanship. Coffee tables, baseball bats, turned work on the lathe, book cases, etc. These boys also have had opportunities to do many small outside projects of a mechanical nature, such as minor repairs about the school and of things brought in: lettering and sign painting, repair of electric cords and door locks.

GRADE ELEVEN AND TWELVE

These boys have done numberless jobs for the school and have been willing and glad for the opportunity to work for the school on practical and useful projects. Some of the work they have done is as follows:

1. Drilled the wall and hung the new electric score board.
2. Made a lightweight scorer's table for basketball.
3. Built eight athletic benches for skating rink.
4. Built of concrete blocks a tool room and storage room for janitors.
5. Built net poles for the girls' and boys' gym classes.
6. Set goal posts and laid out football field. Set stakes for restraining ropes, and put up snow fence around entire field, maintained the field and lined it each week throughout the season. Painted and stored the materials for next year.
7. Made shelves for the athletic storage room to store the different sports' equipment.
8. Made a set of steps for the cafeteria kitchen.

9. Made ninety-six maple leg extensions for typing room.
10. Tack Boards.
11. Lumber rack for shop.
12. Mowed and laid-out pasture for girls' field hockey. Set goal posts, lined field and maintained it during season.
13. Made set of stage flats, including doors and windows, for senior class play.

The projects that these boys make are completely individual, cabinets for home, radiator cover units, furniture styles which they copy from magazines or that they design themselves. They sometimes bring in cars for minor repairs, using the machines and the welding torch. The individual boy is allowed all the freedom within reason in selecting the type of work or project that he elects.

Driver Education:

The course has been popular with the students since its establishment in October. Forty-one boys and girls enrolled, but due to the age requirement, this was cut to thirty-six.

For ten weeks this group met one hour a day after school for class-room instruction in highway rules, highway safety, principal parts of the motor, car, etc. The driving car has been busy nearly every good day from the time school is dismissed until dark; and as there are still some twenty-five to be put through the "behind the wheel" part of the course, it probably will be busy well into June.

P. T. A. ACTIVITIES

Howard High:

A beautiful Grand Piano was purchased for the auditorium in the new school.

A ten volume set of Popular Science Encyclopedias was bought for the new school library.

A \$100.00 scholarship was again awarded to the senior furthering her education in a school other than a college or university.

A splendid concert was held in the auditorium for the benefit of the piano fund. Piano selections were rendered by Kenneth Manzer. Miss Phyllis Ensher played selections on the Harp.

An illustrated lecture on his recent trip abroad was given by Dr. James A. Davidson.

The organization is sponsoring a Youth Center for Jr.-Sr. High School students. The response of the pupils is encouraging. Some groups and clubs include radio and electronics, Junior Sportsman and Gunnery, and Social and Square Dancing. Other clubs will be formed as the program gets under way.

Sunset Avenue:

The association has been most helpful to the school. Parents and teachers have cooperated at all times for the common good of the children.

Several new benches have been provided for the lunchroom and new coverings have been purchased for the tables.

Several steel bicycle racks were made and given to the new school.

Many parties were arranged throughout the year.

Center School:

The Center P.T.A. has kept the home and school in constant touch with each other by various activities and donations.

A complete set of Comptons Encyclopedias and movable stand was purchased for the new school.

It is well-known that the use of audio-visual devices in the classroom are a powerful means toward achieving our major purpose, namely; good teaching. A film strip projector and a record

player were purchased, and supplement classroom instruction. These are greatly appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

All sixth grade pupils enjoyed a trip to the "Science Fair," sponsored by the P.T.A.

The annual Field Day was again held at the town park and was greatly enjoyed by all pupils.

CONVENTION-CONFERENCES

Your Superintendent is a member of the American Association of School Administrators; the South Shore Superintendents' Association, the New England School Superintendents' Association; the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association; and the Just Ten Club of Superintendents.

The annual meeting of the American Association of School Administrators was held in Boston. Your Superintendent regularly attends monthly meetings of the South Shore Superintendents' Association and the Just Ten Club, held in various towns. He also attended the annual convention of the New England and Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association held at Bridgewater, April 9, 10, 11.

Mr. Sperandio, High School Principal, attended the annual convention of the secondary principals' Association in Framingham, April 16, 17, 18. He also regularly attends monthly meetings of the South Shore Principals' Association.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, principal of the Sunset Avenue School, attended the regular annual meeting of the elementary principals' Association in Amherst, Massachusetts.

The annual convention of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association was held in Brockton, as usual.

MAJOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Sunset Avenue:

Sections of the play area and the driveway were graded and

paved which greatly adds to the appearance of the building. Repairs were made to two dormer windows, and sections of the roof were resingled with fire proof shingles. Sections of the roof over the basement entrance were resingled. Damaged and leaky gutter and conductor pipes were replaced.

Center School:

Fluorescent lights which had been removed from the Cochesett School were installed in two of the classrooms. All corridors and vestibules, the principal's office, teachers' rooms, girls' and boys' lavatories, were repainted. The tar and gravel roof over the front and east side entrances were repaired. Repairs were made to the front and east gables. Sections of the roof were repaired to prevent leakage.

New School:

Shelves were built in all cabinet and storage spaces. An additional gas range was purchased. A sliding door was constructed at the service window between the kitchen and the cafeteria. Three panic bolts with floating nite latches on each of three corridor doors were installed. A power lawn mower with plow attachments was purchased.

May I take this opportunity to express my grateful appreciation for the fine cooperation I have received during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The graduates of Howard High School have continued to prove their abilities in college and universities. Many have been granted scholarships on the basis of their college preparation, abilities, and merit. The achievements of our graduates are remarkable in view of the type of school program which they had to undergo during the past school year.

The school attendance is very good. We do have some isolated cases of truancy but on the whole, we have been averaging less than five per cent absences.

During the year 1952, we experienced the realization of years of planning and work. With the opening of school in September, we entered upon a new era of education for the children of West Bridgewater. Never before have the boys and girls been given the opportunities which they may now enjoy.

Courses in art for grades seven through twelve were established. The results of the pupils' work disclosed numbers of pupils who had talents which were truly wonderful to see developed.

Regularly scheduled physical education classes have now been added to our program. Boys and girls meet in separate gymnasiums and with proper supervision enjoy many varied activities. These activities are planned to aid in the physical development of our

pupils. We can now work toward both the physical and mental growth of our youth.

Our athletic teams have demonstrated the real spirit of sportsmanship. They have always conducted themselves in the spirit for which interscholastic sports programs can be justified.

Field hockey is now available for girls in the fall season.

A basketball league for grades eight and nine has been organized. We have entered a team to represent our school. At present, the league is composed of teams from Hanson, East Bridgewater, Bridgewater and West Bridgewater.

We have also started a junior high school football program which did not include any games with other schools during the regular season due to the lack of proper equipment. We planned the program so that there would be no body contact. However, through the efforts of the Boosters' Club, we have been able to equip the team so that we can permit contact during the next football season. All our athletic teams now have excellent equipment with the exception of the baseball team. Last year we purchased football equipment. This year we bought new basketball uniforms; and next year we hope to acquire new baseball suits.

Our extra-curricular activity program has been increased considerably. Dancing seems to be the most popular type of activity and consequently the various classes are permitted to sponsor many dances. We now have assembly programs which the pupils conduct and in which they participate.

Intramural sports began after the Christmas vacation. We plan to organize basketball teams for all the boys and girls who are not members of the regular squads.

We have also added a number of classes in music. We have an orchestra which does exceptionally well in view of the length of

time it has been organized. Our Glee Club has approximately fifty members and it proves to be very popular.

The school library is not equipped as well as it might be. It has some sets of encyclopedias, very few reference books, and some fiction. However; we feel that in time we shall have all the shelves filled.

We are fortunate to have for the first time a guidance center. The guidance office is busy all the time. The pupils are now getting the best opportunity they have ever had to seek out the solutions to their personal problems, to acquaint themselves with the demands of various types of vocations, to plan their high school programs to meet the needs of the occupations of their choices which will make their school work more purposeful.

The school lunch program is now providing excellent hot lunches which more than satisfy the minimum requirements as established by the federal government, namely:

1. One-half pint whole unflavored milk;
2. Two ounces of fresh or processed meat, poultry meat, cooked or canned fish or cheese; or one-half cup cooked dry peas, beans, or soybeans; or four tablespoons of peanut butter; or one egg;
3. Six ounces of raw, cooked, or canned vegetables and/or fruit;
4. One portion of bread, muffins, or other hot bread made of whole-grain cereal, or enriched flour; and
5. Two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine.

Milk is available for those who prefer to bring their lunches. The only other item sold is ice cream.

The number of hot lunches served varies from 450 to nearly 600 per day, with a daily average of approximately 500. In addition, we serve nearly 125 bottles of milk daily to those who prefer to bring their own lunches. These figures include the lunches which are transported to the Sunset Avenue School. We serve nearly 70% of the enrollment in the schools of West Bridgewater. This percentage is one of the highest in the state. One of the main objectives of this program is to improve the health of our children through more and better school lunches at lower cost. We are happy to be able to participate in this work, especially since the school lunch program operates independently of any town funds, but it is subsidized in part by federal aid.

We expect an increase of over forty pupils in the junior-senior high school for next year. This same increase has been rather consistent during the past few years and will continue for at least two years more. This increase in school population presents us with the need for more classroom teachers. At the opening of the next school year, we will have two classrooms available in the high school which are not staffed at this time.

The Howard High School has maintained its Class "A" rating among the secondary schools of Massachusetts and there is every indication that it will continue to do so.

In closing, I wish to thank the Boosters' Club for its valuable and helpful assistance throughout the school year and to all those who in any way contributed to the success of the past school year. I am grateful for the happy experiences in working with you, the School Committee, and the School Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO

Principal

Commencement Exercises

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1952

Horace Mann Auditorium
Bridgewater, Massachusetts
June eleventh at eight o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Robert Leighton
Vice-President	Robert May
Secretary	Natalie Hollertz
Treasurer	Theodore Kehoe

Motto: "Knowledge is power"

Colors: Blue and White

PROGRAM

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
June Carlson and Carol Poole (audience please remain seated)	

Invocation

Reverend Paul Lauffer

Music—Let All Things Now Living	Welsh Melody
Class of 1952 Girls	

Address—The Marks of an Educated Youth
Reverend Hugh Weston
Minister, journalist, news commentator

Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel
Robert Leighton
President, Class 1952

Acceptance for the School
Herbert Noyes
President, Class 1953

Presentation of Awards

Music—You'll Never Walk Alone
Class of 1952 Girls

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. James A. Kehoe
Chairman, School Committee

Class Song Natalie Hollertz and Adelaide Emery
Class of 1952

Benediction

Reverend Paul Lauffer

Recessional—Memories Kahn
June Carlson

AWARDS

Science—The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
Mr. Roger Viens

Good Citizenship—Daughters of the American Revolution
Mrs. John Shukis

Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement—The Balfour Company
Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools

The Class of 1951 Scholarship
Mr. Peter J. Sperandio
Principal of the High School

The West Bridgewater Taxpayers Association Scholarship
Mr. Howard S. Donovan
Chairman, Scholarship Committee

The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship
Mrs. L. Merrill Caswell
President of the Association

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship
Mr. James A. Kehoe
Chairman, School Committee

The Edith F. Howard Scholarship
Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools

GRADUATES

Carol J. Alexander
Charles W. Allen
*Susan Ames
Sven Erick Benson
George Laurence Burford
Barbara Ann Chaves
Patricia Rose Dillenschneider
Estelle Audrey Eaton
Adelaide Mitchell Emery
John F. Foubert
Donald H. Foye
Irving Adams Gaffney
Janet Goodwin
*Beatrice Evelyn Gummow
Lois Marilyn Gummow
Catherine Lorraine Gurney
Mary Louise Hanf

*Natalie Ruth Hollertz
Marie Elizabeth Johnson
*Clyde Darrow Jopling
*Theodore E. Kehoe
*Robert David Leighton
Lawrence Lyons
*Robert Graham May
Frank Thomas McLeod, Jr.
Jean Marie Olsen
Francis L. Perry
Leroy F. Richard
Rodney Clifton Sherburne
Patricia Ann Snow
Gloria Lorraine Swanson
*Warren E. Turner
*Barbara Jeanne Ward

* Honor Graduates

ANNUAL REPORT GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The need for a guidance department primarily concerned with pupil personnel has been recognized by the School Committee, for some time. There was incidental guidance services carried on by the staff but lack of time prevented the proper development of the program.

During the short time that I have been Guidance Director, I have endeavored to initiate and develop an organized guidance program that would be a supplementary service of the school in preparing youth for adulthood. In order that guidance policies may function effectively they should possess the following characteristics:

1. A recognition of individual differences.
2. The right of each pupil to arrive at an occupational objective.
3. Conformity with the school's philosophy.
4. Some degree of permanency and at the same time be flexible to meet changing conditions.
5. Foster a feeling of belonging, to each pupil.
6. The need for intelligent research.
7. The dignity of the individual.

A pilot study is to be initiated at the 8th grade level to aid the pupils to select tentative occupational or educational objectives from a Master Program of Studies. Considerable attention is to be given to the study and choice of electives made by the pupils, with the aid of parents and teachers.

A cumulative record system is to be established in the pilot program. This system will permit the maintenance of uniform guidance records and make it possible to study a pupil's progress through the grades. Ideally such records should begin with the entrance of the child in the primary grades so that longitudinal studies can be made. The Guidance Director has made a comprehensive review of this type of record used by other schools, and has constructed a cumulative card to be used in the pilot study as a temporary measure. After an evaluation of this system to determine its weaknesses and strengths, a permanent cumulative record system will be recommended for installation to meet the school's needs.

The Guidance Director has made a thorough study of the tests to be used in the pilot study and in the establishment of a minimal test program for the entire school. The purpose of the testing program is to aid the teacher to know what to expect from the pupil in the way of academic performance, and to survey the assets and limitations of the individual pupil in various learning capacities. The program will be confined usually to group tests. Individual tests will be given to selected pupils when the school feels the need for a more accurate appraisal. These individual tests can not be given to all pupils because of the heavy expense such a program would entail. The cost of tests is only a few cents, but when you are testing a large number of pupils this might make the difference in a limited budget. Reuseable booklets and answer sheets will reduce the cost greatly. An effective testing program need not depend closely upon great financial outlay. The cost of the test should in the long run be computed in terms of the validity of the test per unit of cost.

The Division of Employment Security has been contacted to make arrangements through the local branch office serving this area, subject to the approval of the Superintendent and the School Committee, to offer a supplemental counseling, testing and placement service to the current senior class and drop-outs, who are to enter the labor market for the first time. It is planned to have this program start early, in order that this school may have an occupational profile of his potential abilities.

A specimen test library has been set up that includes a wide variety of psychological tests.

It is proposed to have the Occupational Information Library located in the Guidance Office. Contacts and arrangements have been made to furnish this school with pamphlets, references on careers, occupational trends, and data regarding college requirements. Pupils will be urged to take full advantage of these splendid materials.

Individual counseling will be conducted between the pupil and the Guidance Director, by a regular schedule throughout the year that will not interfere with subject matter activities. Any one will be invited to make appointments in the school day set aside for this purpose to discuss their plans to meet present needs and future occupational goals.

It is proposed to introduce group guidance courses on an elective basis, after a survey of the common problems and needs of the student body. The purpose is to reach all the pupils, in order to widen their occupational horizon.

A cooperative relationship is to be established between the school and other community resources in order to develop a referral system to meet problems that are beyond the scope of the Guidance program. A continuous and comprehensive study is to be conducted to evaluate the effectiveness of the guidance services, and

to carry on investigations to improve their methods and techniques. Results of these studies are to be channeled to the faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. KISSELL
Director of Guidance

ANNUAL REPORT REMEDIAL TEACHER

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit my annual report as remedial teacher in the West Bridgewater schools.

Children who have good capacity for reading but have failed to make normal progress, spend the entire school day in the new remedial home room. Here most of the instruction centers on reading development, although other subjects are taught.

To make this class a success, care is taken in the selection of pupils, and in the initial adjustments to pupil's needs.

The children are given Eye and Ear tests. Each child is also given an individual reading analysis test to determine his ability to read.

Guidance and leisure reading and in the use of workbooks and self-instructing games is given. The room library is chosen with due regard to levels of ability and the correlation of subject matter.

One has only to visit the new remedial room to observe how every provision has been made for rapid growth in reading and language skills. One realizes that remedial reading is a field of importance.

I am grateful and wish to thank those who have helped make the remedial program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SMITH
Remedial Teacher

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Below are quoted some of the Health Regulations:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts in 1952 passed an act to further regulate the physical examinations of school children.

The following regulations became effective September 1, 1952. The purpose of these regulations is to discover disabilities of children early so remedial procedures may be taken to correct them.

"The School Committee or Board of Health shall cause every child in the public schools to be separately and carefully examined by a physician duly registered in Massachusetts within six months before entrance to school or during the first year after entrance and at intervals of either three or four years after."

Thus we have been examining children in grades 1, 4, and 7, as well as those participating in competitive athletic games. Nearly all were found in good physical condition and no serious defects were observed.

"Tests of Sight and Hearing shall be performed by teachers, physicians, optometrists, nurses, or others who are approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health." The vision of entering children has been tested and remedial care given where indicated. Nurses meetings have been helpful in interpreting how to apply these new health regulations.

The addition of a dental hygienist is an advancement in health education. She has the knowledge and time to spend with advanced cases where there has been a lack of training in mouth hygiene. The mouth and nose are gateways where diseases may enter.

The common cold, a virus infecting the respiratory tract, could cause operations on ears, sinusitis, lung infection, and polio. Following is a report of other examinations:

Forty-four notices were sent to several homes indicating the children had defective tonsils and two of which were referred to an orthopedic clinic. Three cases of ring worm were found. Five children had heart conditions probably congenital and known to parents. Two are diabetic and under the care of the family doctor. Ten children of school age have physical diseases such as cerebral palsy and inactive polio. Five of these are unable to attend school. One hundred children were given booster diphtheria injections. Fifteen pupils received immunizations. There was a good response

to the pre-school clinic and twenty of those examined were of school entrance age.

At present the county hospital and tuberculosis league with the help of the local staff are doing free chest X-Rays.

I wish to thank the teaching staff and all others who have contributed to make the past year one of accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN N. HEWITT
School Nurse

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

There have been many changes in the scope of the music department since my report of a year ago. At that time, and continuing until June, 1952, the only classes that had music were the first six grades, and a girls' glee club made up of seventh and eighth grade girls.

At the present time there are classes in music through the eighth grade, a boys' and girls' glee club, both consisting of seventh and eighth grade students, a mixed choir, an orchestra, a music appreciation class in the high school, and instrumental lessons that are given through the grades and junior high school.

During the past year, we have completed the new set of music books through one sixth grade, with the accompanying albums of records through the fifth grade. Through a grade school music fund started last year, I was able to purchase an auto-harp for use with these new books, and some extra records. The principal of the Sunset Avenue school, purchased a new portable record player and a number of records suitable for use in the first four grades. The Principal of the grades in the new school, purchased two portable record players. The Principal of the Centre School, purchased a rhythm band set. All of these I greatly appreciate.

Through the Lion's Club, a Band Fund was started. There is a supporting committee made up of representatives from many organizations in town. They have provided money, instruments, and have helped a great deal in forming a band for the high school.

Having made a beginning, I recognize that some changes are necessary, but these will come about over a period of time. The progress that has been made could only have resulted from the kindness and cooperation I have received from all.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. HAYWARD

Supervisor of Music

ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The following is a report on the activities of the Art Department.

I would first like to express my enthusiasm for an opportunity which I think must be fairly uncommon for art teachers. It is my task to inaugurate, in the Town of West Bridgewater, a program of art study and to see that it is as comprehensive and fruitful as possible. At first there was some hesitation on my part in considering the prospect. A look at the new school, however, was enough to make me travel across the state to accept the position. The art workshop is one of the finest in my experience and so far has not belied its apparent possibilities. Experience and constant evaluation will show us how to best utilize its features for the young people of West Bridgewater.

The people of West Bridgewater will be interested to know just what our intentions and practices are. Therefore, I am setting forth the following aims and objectives which I believe to be practical and worthwhile.

1. The most singularly human attribute is the ability to do creative work, using tools and materials. It is our first goal to see that every child in the school system has the opportunity to experience the "Creative Process" which may be described as "The intellectual conception of an idea formed by a coordination of ideas." This is regarded by thinking people as the most sublime of all human acts.

Experiencing the creative process presupposes a knowledge of the use of certain instruments suited to more or less easy expression. At the present time we are partly equipped with basic art materials which experience has found to be most useful in evoking creativity within the student. As the program develops, more complete equipment will provide for a well balanced course.

2. Another important aim for art education is to familiarize the student with his cultural heritage. The most expeditious way of accomplishing this, is to purposefully expose the child to works of art, both antique and contemporary which are proved to be worthy contributions to the language of art and to civilization. Field trips

to nearby collections and museums are useful but difficult and must be severely limited by time. Wherever possible, these should be provided, but for careful study under ideal conditions, the use of visual aids is invaluable. It is my hope that we will be able to acquire a good library of slides, filmstrips, prints, reproductions and books to emphasize appreciation of art.

Some of the projects already accomplished or in process are as follows:

- a. Posters for games and dances.
- b. Scenery for Senior play.
- c. Christmas decorations (Stained glass window, etc.).
- d. Christmas cards.
- e. Textile designs (Stencils and Block Prints).
- f. National Scholastic Awards Contest.
- g. Designs for cover of annual report.

3. By its very nature the practice of art must be an individual effort and it is the aim of this department that every child will be given the fullest possible opportunity for successful achievement relative to his own gifts and interests. Therefore, at the same time the basic skills of drawing, design and color are being presented and practiced, the students will be given the opportunity to see the use of art in many fields. A partial list would include:

- a. Business Advertising, Posters, etc.
- b. Industry Industrial design, Packaging
- c. The home Decorating, Clothing ,etc.
- d. The school Seasonal projects, Decorating
- e. The community Architecture, City Planning
- f. The theatre Costumes, Scenery, Publicity
- g. The press Book illustrations, Lettering

The cooperation and help which I have received from both you and Mr. Sperandio have made it possible for me to report real progress and to assure you of worthwhile accomplishment in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. RATHBUN
Art Supervisor

Report of the West Bridgewater-Raynham School Union No. 57

The annual meeting of the Union Committee of the West Bridgewater-Raynham Superintendency Union #57 was held at the Center School in West Bridgewater on April 2, 1952. Five members and Mr. Bert Merrill, superintendent of schools, were present. The following officers were re-elected: Mr. Erland W. Thayer, West Bridgewater, Chairman and Mr. George F. Bellamy, Jr., Raynham, Secretary.

Mr. Bert Merrill was re-elected Superintendent for the two-town union. It was noted that Mr. Merrill, who first assumed his present duties on September 15, 1950, had served faithfully during an especially difficult period for West Bridgewater due to the many problems created by the new school construction.

Mrs. Lillian Hewitt was re-elected as School Nurse.

A special meeting held on February 11, 1952 was too late to be included in the 1951 Annual Town Report. At this meeting the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Perkins, Union secretary for the Superintendent was accepted with regret. Miss Mildred Hagglund of

West Bridgewater was then appointed as Union Secretary beginning March 1, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

WEST BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM SCHOOL
COMMITTEE UNION #57

ERLAND W. THAYER, Chairman
JAMES A. KEHOE
THOMAS F. KEMP
GEORGE F. BELLAMY, JR.
RALPH MOYE
RICHARD HEYWOOD

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

During the past year the activities of the Boosters' Club were much the same as in previous years, namely to sponsor and support the athletic activities within the school program.

Some of the activities which the Club carried out, as in the past, were the selling of tickets at all home basketball and football games, and at the football rally with parade and bonfire.

The operation of the refreshment booth at football games was again a success. This is one of the Club's main source of revenue along with donations from townspeople who are interested in the Boosters objectives.

The Club undertook the project of outfitting the Jr. High School football team with sufficient helmets, shoulder pads, and football pants, at a cost of \$240.00. We feel that this will be of great value to the High School football program of the future.

The Club also donated a trombone to the High School Band.

A new policy of giving a banquet to all pupils receiving their letters and to cheerleaders at the close of the athletic program has been adopted.

The Boosters' Club again wishes to thank all who cooperated to make this program possible.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

EARLE C. GIFFORD, Chairman

JULIAN E. LUCINI, Sec.-Treas.

WESTON ANDRE

CARLETON BROOKS

ARTHUR CHAVES

JOHN KENT

JAMES KEHOE

GEORGE NOONAN

HARRY POMEROY

WALTER SOUSA

WARREN TURNER

RALPH HOWE

FOREST CHADWICK

ROBERT MacDONALD

JOHN GUMMOW

ELMER SLANEY

PETER SPERANDIO

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our recommendations with respect to the Budget and Special Articles in the Town Warrant amount to \$533,720.50. This represents an increase which is due primarily to higher school costs and an increase in School Bond payments of \$16,557.50.

It will be noted that there have been a number of requests for salary and hourly rate increases. In some instances, we believe that this is a direct result of the action taken by the Board of Selectmen in granting a 15c an hour wage increase to the employees of the Highway Department after the voters had overwhelmingly disapproved the increase at the Special Town Meeting held on July 29, 1952. We firmly believe and recommend that the departments which have the power to set salary and hourly rates should do so before submitting their annual budgets. This is not to be construed that the employees of the Highway Department were not worthy of the increase granted. It is our considered opinion that the voters intend that Town business and the yearly program be executed, except for emergencies, as voted at the Annual Town Meeting.

During the year the Finance Committee approved transfers from the Reserve Fund to the following accounts:

Inspector of Wires	\$ 100.00
Assessors	535.00
Police	800.00
Health and Sanitation	420.00
Memorial and Armistice Days	1.70
Fire	700.00
Moth Suppression60
Selectmen	82.04
Sealer of Weights and Measures	1.25
Town Clerk	21.48
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	\$2,662.07

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, whereby the Finance Committee is required to specify the estimated amount which is to be received as School Aid or reimbursements from the Commonwealth and the amount to be raised by local taxation, the following report is submitted:

Total appropriation for the support of schools recommended by the Finance Committee for the cur- rent year (Budget Item No. 51)		\$198,932.00
Deduct: Estimate of School Aid and state reimbursements	\$46,910.56	
Estimate of other receipts	2,500.00	
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Total receipts on account of school support from all sources except local taxation		49,410.56
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Amount to be raised from local tax- ation for the support of the schools		\$149,521.44

Our Town government is made up of a number of different departments, some of whose functions could probably be combined. We recommend the appointment of a committee to investigate the advantages and disadvantages of combining any of the several Town departments.

We recommend that the Chief of Police and the Board of Assessors, who are now compensated on an hourly or day rate, be put on a salary basis beginning January 1, 1954.

We recommend the continuance of the Street-Lighting and Building and Zoning Committees.

The amount of time available for budget review and discussion is very limited. We recommend that the Town Accountant

furnish the Finance Committee with the departmental reports as soon after December 31 as possible. This will require the cooperation of all department heads. It is obvious that all will benefit if the consideration and discussion of the budgets can be extended over a longer period.

The Finance Committee plans to meet with all department heads and committees during the year as well as at budget meetings. We feel that the time allotted for budget meetings isn't sufficient for a good understanding of departmental operations. Meeting with department heads during the year should promote a more intelligent and cooperative approach to Town affairs.

We wish to thank all Town officials, department heads and others who have assisted the Finance Committee in its work. The committee meets on the second Thursday evening of each month. We welcome and urge the citizens of West Bridgewater to come in and talk over Town affairs and finance with us.

The Budget Report and Articles in the Town Warrant, together with our recommendations, appear on the following pages. If our recommendations are followed, a Tax Rate of \$59.00 is anticipated.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK SANBORN, Chairman
FRANK X. BURQUE
JULIAN LUCINI
JOSEPH SHARCUNAS
WILLIAM E. TURNER
HERBERT WOODWARD
WARREN H. ANDERSON, Secretary

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS ON WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 1. To choose Town officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. See Finance Committee Report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to be used with any sum allotted thereto by State and County.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,000.00 to be used with any sum allotted thereto by State and County.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 8. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town, all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale.

Article 9. The Finance Committee approves this authorization.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Article 10. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, increasing pensions of Town employees retired prior to April 1, 1951.

Article 11. Refer to Voters.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, equipment, etc.

Article 12. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 for a Dental Clinic.

Article 13. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$88,517.50 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Article 14. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Article 15. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$19,675.00 from Water Revenue.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 to drill new wells for the Water Department.

Article 16. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation from Water Revenue.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,623.00 for new Water Meters for the Water Department.

Article 17. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a new water main on part of Brooks Place and Progressive Avenue.

Article 18. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace water main on South Street to Cross Street, and Cross Street and Forest Street. (By petition).

Article 19. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260.00 for the payment of a 1952 bill for services rendered by Whitman & Howard for the Water Department.

Article 20. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation from Water Revenue.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Article 21. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$2300.00.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,099.00 for Moth Suppression.

Article 22. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,999.00.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for Aerial Spraying.

Article 23. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to purchase a Mist Blower for the Tree Warden Department.

Article 24. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$301.00 to purchase a Power Saw for the Tree Warden Department.

Article 25. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$524.00 to install new street lights on Howard Street, Keenan Street, Matfield Street, North Main Street, Plain Street, South Main Street, and West Center Street.

Article 26. The Finance Committee recommends this appropriation.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase a Power Plant and Power Saw for the Fire Department.

Article 27. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

Article 28. The Finance Committee recommends the appropriation of \$700.00.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Street-Lighting Survey Committee.

Article 29. The Finance Committee recommends the continuance of this survey committee.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roosevelt Avenue. (By petition).

Article 30. Refer to Voters.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to close all Town Offices and Departments the week of the 4th of July each year.

Article 31. Refer to Voters.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the former Cochesett School building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. Refer to Voters.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to close up the Matfield and Jerusalem Schools.

Article 33. The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for the payment of a 1952 bill rendered by Hobbs and Warren to the Board of Assessors.

Article 34. The Finance Committee approves this appropriation.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to name the new Junior-Senior High School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 35. Refer to Voters.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the study of plans for a combination Fire Station and Police Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 36. **The Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation.**

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to survey the elementary school housing problem, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. **The Finance Committee recommends consideration.**

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Article 38. **The Finance Committee recommends that the sum of \$15,000.00 be taken from Surplus Revenue to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate.**

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$500.00 to be known as the Smith R. Kelley Trust Fund, for the perpetual care of cemetery lots of Philo Leonard and Mary Marshall in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Article 39. **Refer to Voters.**

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pleasant Street from West Center Street to Maple Street.

Article 40. **Refer to Voters.**

Article 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 42. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: one Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy, two School Committee members for three years, one School Committee Member for one year to fill vacancy, one Tree Warden for one year, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for two years to fill vacancy, and two Constables for one year.

Polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., March 14, 1953.

BUDGET REPORT

	Average Expended 1949-1951	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 6.1% of TOTAL				
1. Moderator	\$ 16.67	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2. Finance Committee	16.67	15.00	15.00	15.00
Selectmen:				
3. Salaries	922.82	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
4. Expense	609.10	492.77	686.00	686.00
Town Accountant:				
5. Salary	947.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
6. Expense	332.27	401.17	510.00	510.00
Treasurer:				
7. Salary	1,400.00	1,600.00	2,080.00	1,600.00
8. Expense	628.43	974.56	1,048.00	1,023.00
Collector:				
9. Salary	2,133.33	2,400.00	3,000.00	2,400.00
10. Expense	1,018.62	1,170.47	1,201.00	1,201.00
Assessors:				
11. Salaries	1,958.17	3,525.00	4,000.00	3,000.00
12. Expense	860.25	1,054.81	1,400.00	1,400.00
Town Clerk:				
13. Salary	1,033.33	1,100.00	1,300.00	1,100.00
14. Expense	161.61	273.48	747.00	747.00
15. Other Financial Expense	.....	.....	25.00	25.00
16. Election and Registration	1,055.39	1,806.91	1,131.00	1,131.00
17. Town Counsel	300.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
18. Law	133.33	200.00	200.00	200.00
19. Town Hall and Offices	4,304.76	4,698.80	5,616.00	5,616.00
20. Preserving Old Records	2.75	50.00	150.00	150.00
Totals	\$17,834.50	\$23,037.97	\$26,384.00	\$24,079.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY — 7.6% of TOTAL

21. Police Department	\$ 7,868.20	\$11,322.00	\$12,489.25	\$11,130.00
22. Dog Officer	223.82	250.00	275.00	250.00
23. Fire Department	7,503.93	8,735.13	8,600.00	7,600.00
24. Hydrants	2,911.67	4,080.00	4,080.00	4,080.00
25. Sealer of Weights & Measures	91.13	171.25	185.00	185.00

	Average Expended 1949-1951	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
Tree Warden:				
26. Salary	1,414.63	1,472.00	1,728.00	1,728.00
27. Expense	3,110.44	4,369.94	4,363.00	4,263.00
28. Inspection of Wires	.....	395.80	530.00	530.00
29. Inspection of Buildings	.....	104.27	190.00	190.00
Totals	\$23,123.82	\$30,900.39	\$32,440.25	\$29,956.00

HEALTH & SANITATION — 1.0% of TOTAL

30. Health	\$ 1,145.95	\$ 2,035.00	\$ 2,640.00	\$ 2,640.00
31. Inspection of Animals	263.30	219.00	375.00	275.00
32. Inspection of Slaughtering	.....	.....	100.00	100.00
33. Visiting Nurse	666.67	800.00	800.00	800.00
34. Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
35. Well Child Conference	58.33	75.00	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$ 2,244.25	\$ 3,239.00	\$ 4,125.00	\$ 4,025.00

HIGHWAYS — 10.6% of TOTAL

36. Highways	\$23,128.52	\$24,751.99	\$27,954.00	\$27,579.00
37. Road Machinery	1,933.19	1,807.60	2,300.00	2,300.00
38. Snow Removal	2,827.72	5,642.08	4,800.00	4,800.00
39. Street Lights	5,111.34	6,300.99	6,850.00	6,850.00
Totals	\$33,000.77	\$38,502.66	\$41,904.00	\$41,529.00

CHARITIES — 11.7% of TOTAL

Public Welfare Administration:				
40. Salary	\$ 166.80	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00
41. Expense	668.34	622.65	670.00	670.00
42. General Welfare	11,381.05	3,457.02	6,400.00	6,400.00
Old Age Assistance:				
43. Administration	1,888.03	1,787.48	1,857.00	1,857.00
44. Expense	31,631.34	32,213.54	29,000.00	29,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children:				
45. Administration	141.96	5.00	175.00	175.00
46. Expense	2,573.37	3,786.40	3,000.00	3,000.00

		Average Expended 1949-1951	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
Disability Assistance:					
47.	Administration	.....	320.00	350.00	350.00
48.	Expense	.....	2,661.85	4,500.00	4,500.00
	Totals	<u>\$48,450.89</u>	<u>\$45,105.94</u>	<u>\$46,204.00</u>	<u>\$46,204.00</u>

VETERANS' SERVICES — 3.5% of TOTAL

49.	Salary	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
50.	Expense	3,273.51	9,426.97	13,390.00	13,390.00
	Totals	<u>\$ 3,473.51</u>	<u>\$ 9,626.97</u>	<u>\$13,690.00</u>	<u>\$13,690.00</u>

EDUCATION — 51.3% of TOTAL

51.	Schools	\$145,549.22	\$169,953.57	\$199,932.00	\$198,932.00
52.	Library	2,401.99	2,504.68	2,834.00	2,834.00
	Totals	<u>\$147,951.21</u>	<u>\$172,458.25</u>	<u>\$202,766.00</u>	<u>\$201,766.00</u>

RECREATION — .6% of TOTAL

53.	Monuments, Grounds & Parks	\$ 1,677.61	\$ 2,142.12	\$ 2,510.00	\$ 2,220.00
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CEMETERIES — .1% of TOTAL

54.	Care of Cemeteries	\$ 213.75	\$ 234.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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UNCLASSIFIED — 2.7% of TOTAL

55.	Miscellaneous	\$ 12.60	\$	\$	\$
56.	Town Reports	990.06	931.12
57.	Memorial & Armistice Days	385.92	451.70	500.00	500.00
58.	Insurance	2,954.01	4,550.30	6,875.00	6,875.00
59.	Interest	58.33	.....	100.00	100.00
60.	Reserve Fund	2,487.60	2,662.07	3,000.00	3,000.00
61.	Christmas Decorations	80.47	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Totals	<u>\$ 6,968.99</u>	<u>\$ 8,695.19</u>	<u>\$ 10,575.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,575.00</u>

	Average Expended 1949-1951	Expended 1952	Requested 1953	Recom- mended 1953
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 4.8% of TOTAL				
Water Department:				
62. Salary	\$ 843.75	\$ 784.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
63. Expense	13,745.36	12,738.38	13,205.00	13,205.00
64. Pumping Station & Tank	3,571.42	4,068.28	4,665.00	4,665.00
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Totals	\$ 18,160.53	\$ 17,590.66	\$ 18,870.00	\$ 18,870.00
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	\$303,099.83	\$351,533.15	\$399,968.25	\$393,414.00
65. Total Budget Recommendations				\$393,414.00
66. Total Special Articles Recommendations				140,306.50
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Total Recommendations				\$533,720.50
67. Add: Estimated State Charges, County Taxes and T. B. Hospital Assessment			\$22,827.97	
68. Assessors' Estimate of Overlay			10,000.00	32,827.97
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Total Recommendations and Estimated Charges				\$566,548.47
69. Less: Estimated Receipts			\$172,171.36	
70. Amounts from Available Funds			47,000.00	219,171.36
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71: Estimated Balance to be Raised by Taxation of Real Estate and Tangible Personal Property Other than Motor Vehicles				\$347,377.11
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72. Estimated Tax Rate				\$ 59.00

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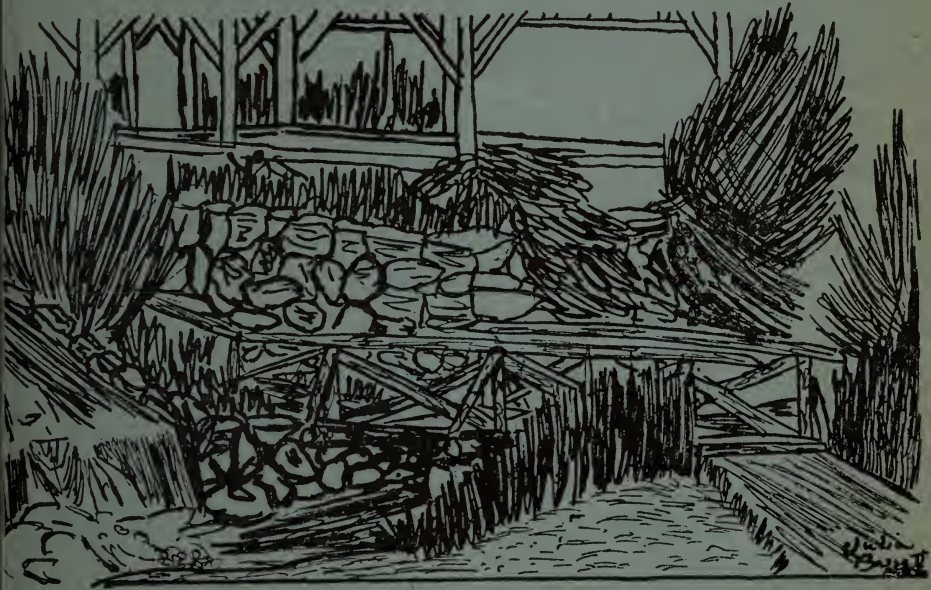
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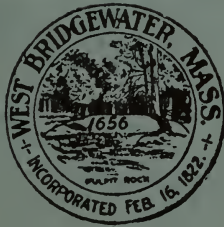
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

Fire Department	4137
Fire Chief, A. Sousa	8-0813
Police Department	3410
Water Department	8-0813 or 4137
Highway Department	6233
Highway Superintendent, R. Berglund	701M-2
Tree Department	6233
Tree Warden, T. MacQuinn	673M-3
Town Offices	6233
Selectmen	8-0253
Welfare Department	8-0253
School Department, Superintendent's Office	5094
Howard High School, Principal's Office	7502

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ANNUAL REPORT

The second annual contest was held this year by the School Department for an art design for the cover of the Town Report. Nine entries were received by the Board of Selectmen, including

Julia Bassett	'57
Lucia Millet	'56
J. Wolfsberg	'57
Marshall Broman	'56
Clydette Manchester	'57
A. E. Gallagher	'57
Richard Child	'57
Meredith Clark	'56
R. E. Lyons	'57

The Board awarded first prize to the entry of Julia Bassett, and her design of a scene in Memorial Park appears on the front cover of this report. Honorable Mention was awarded to Marshall Broman, J. Wolfsberg and Lucia Millet.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER



For The Year Ending December 31
1953

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents to you the Town Report for the year 1953, and recommends your close inspection of the reports of the various town officials and committees, and your careful consideration of the problems involved.

The Highway Department accomplished a record amount of work during the year. Some 53,000 linear feet of town streets were seal coated. Approximately 6500 linear feet of streets were renewed with a two inch black top, mixed in place. In addition substantial work was done on several drainage projects, and some twenty street signs were replaced.

Crescent Street was completed under the Chapter 90 new construction program. For 1954 the state has approved Chapter 90 assistance in the complete rebuilding of Spring Street under a two year program. Approximately \$14,000 is recommended by the Board for appropriation in 1954 to commence this work, starting at Howard Street and proceeding about halfway to North Elm Street. Of the \$14,000 appropriation, \$7,000 will be returned to the town by the state, and \$3500 will be returned to the town by the county. Provision will be made in the new layout on Spring Street for the later construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side, connecting with the proposed new sidewalk on the westerly and northerly side of Howard Street to the corner of Spring. A cross walk is planned at this point across Howard Street to the southerly side, where a new sidewalk is planned to extend to North Main Street.

A sum of \$3000 was spent during 1953 on Chapter 90 maintenance, \$1000 returned to the town by the state, and \$1000 returned to the town by the county. This money was used to widen East Center Street and to resurface part of West Center Street. A similar amount is recommended for expenditure during 1954.

The Tree Department has continued its excellent work, and the town trees may be said to be in very good condition, although the inroads of the Dutch Elm Disease continue, despite careful preventive work. Further details of this problem will be found elsewhere in the report.

The Board of Health has begun the development of necessary health regulations to cope with certain nuisances which have arisen or which may arise shortly. Articles I and II of these regulations are now in effect and deserve your careful study.

Several committees appointed by the Moderator have spent much time and effort at their assignments. The Committee on Public Health, the Street Lighting Committee, the Committee to Study the Salary Schedule of the Board of Assessors, the School Survey Committee, the Zoning and Building Laws Committee, The School Building Committee, the New Police and Fire Station Committee — all have accomplished their objectives or have made substantial progress toward their objectives. Members of these committees of course receive no compensation for their services. It is most satisfying to the Board to note the increasing number of citizens ready and willing to serve their town in this manner. Some fifty men and women of the town are serving on these special committees.

The Finance Committee has devoted long hours to the study of financial problems of the Town. Particularly during the budget-making time of year, finance committee members find themselves working not one but several nights a week. Members of this committee should be given recognition for their unselfish efforts.

The Board also wishes to commend the West Bridgewater Lions Club for their continuing sponsorship of the School Dental Clinic. The work being done in this clinic should, in a very few years, result in a marked improvement in the condition of the teeth of the school children. A report on the Dental Clinic is included with the report for the School Department.

It is interesting to note that the Fence Viewers have submitted a report on their activities, they having been called upon twice during the year.

INSURANCE

It seems advisable at this time to summarize briefly the various types of insurance now carried by the Town.

Fire insurance on town buildings and contents is carried in a blanket policy, under direct supervision of the selectmen. Valuations of the buildings as of December 31, 1953 are:

Town Hall	\$60,000
Rear Center School	48,000
Front Center School	24,000
New Jr. Sr. High School	800,000
Sunset Avenue School	37,200
Cochesett School	10,000
Fire House	4,500
Public Library	7,320
Matfield School	7,100
Walnut School (Jerusalem)	4,000
Highway Barn	5,000
Pumping Station	8,000
Stand Pipe	36,000

\$1,051,120

Personal Property (Contents) 117,300

The above schedule of valuation may be subject to certain changes due principally to non use of several old school buildings. The Fire insurance policies are carried on a five year renewable basis, one-fifth of the policies coming due each year.

Bonds are carried on the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Water Revenue Collector and Deputy Tax Collector. Fees for these bonds are carried within the individual department budgets.

Workmen's Compensation is carried for employees in the various departments by the selectmen in the Insurance Account.

The compulsory automobile insurance is carried on all vehicles by the various departments. Collision insurance is also carried on the student driver vehicle by the school department.

In the Town Hall Account are carried the Mercantile Burglary and Robbery Policy and the Boiler Insurance.

The Police Department insures the two-way radio, and the Fire Department has a floater policy on its non-vehicular equipment. Accident policies are carried by both the Police and Fire Departments.

Fire and Theft on all town vehicles is carried under a fleet policy by the selectmen, in the Insurance Account.

The boiler in the new school building is insured for explosion only, \$50,000 limit, catastrophe coverage.

A FORWARD LOOK

A growing town creates, rather than resolves problems. At first glance one might think that an increase in population would ease the burden on the average taxpayer. Such is not the case.

Facing our Town at this time are many new and large problems, most of which are due to the Town's growth. We need a new fire station, a new elementary school, new town office facilities, a new public library. We need new streets, new sidewalks, new water mains. Some day, perhaps sooner than we think, we will need a sewage system.

Some people will throw up their hands at this and say that the problem is a hopeless one; the poor taxpayer simply cannot find the money to pay for these millions of dollars worth of capital investment. They will point out that our public debt is well over one million dollars, that our assessments are "unbearable" and that our tax rate is "exhorbitant."

Taxes are indeed high, but the Town received applications for some 40 permits to erect new dwellings during 1953. This is an all time high, previous record for one year being 30 permits. It might be argued that if taxes could conceivably be lower that more people would be attracted to West Bridgewater, and thus increase further the rate of growth, with its attendant problems. Nevertheless, it may be stated that people are not discouraged from coming to live in our Town.

The need for capital outlay in the immediate future is much greater than the convenient ability to pay, however.

Our present fire station is crowded with equipment. Its location is poor. There are no facilities for the volunteer firemen. The equipment of the department is adequate, and is maintained in excellent condition. The morale of our volunteer firefighters is of the

highest, and their showing when working with other fire departments, either out of town or in town is most gratifying.

Our police department has no facilities whatever. Offices are maintained in the home of the Police Chief. Despite this fact, the morale and the accomplishment of the police department are above reproach.

The Committee studying the proposed new fire and police station will present its recommendations at the Annual Meeting, and presumably will ask for an appropriation for construction of such a building.

The School Survey Committee, working closely with the School Department, has shown that a minimum of 13 new elementary classrooms will be needed by September 1958. The School Department feels that double sessions may have to start in September 1954 for certain grades. The Survey Committee is requesting that the Town vote an appropriation for the development of preliminary plans for a new elementary school.

The voters must decide for a new fire station, for a new elementary school or for both.

The construction of the new elementary-junior-senior high school, together with the cost of operating the building has indeed imposed new burdens upon the West Bridgewater home owner. Three years have passed since the date of the first school bond issue, however, and \$195,000 of the principal has been liquidated from the original \$1,298,000 loan. In addition, state aid on the cost of construction, when finally received this year, will be made retroactive to 1950, and will be 50% of the actual cost of construction, payable in twenty annual installments. Also, many taxpayers are mindful of the rehabilitation fund built up during the war. This fund could be voted by the Town for certain items of capital outlay. The sum is now in excess of \$60,000. Originally raised from taxation during World War II, the money is invested in government bonds yielding a regular annual income.

Extreme care and foresight will be required of the voters when dealing with these heavy problems.

The Board of Assessors have borne up well under the barrage of protests from many property owners who felt their tax bills to be excessive. This conscientious and hard working body has other responsibilities besides those of appraising property. It is their duty to raise the necessary funds after the voters have appropriated the annual town requirements. They full well realize the importance of maintaining sufficient free cash to meet increasing current expenses. They must be conservative in estimating receipts from sources other than property assessment. The 1954 tax rate, when finally established, will represent a good deal of hard thinking and difficult decision.

The Zoning and Building Laws Committee is developing a new by-law, but the matter will not be presented to the voters at the Annual Meeting. More time is needed. Public hearings must be held. It is hoped that a special town meeting will be called during the year on this important matter. The Committee recommends, however, that the establishment of a Planning Board be considered at the Annual Meeting. No problem of greater importance exists in our Town today. Prompt and wise action along these lines will save many a tax dollar in the years to come.

We wish to thank the officials, departments and committees for their cooperation throughout 1953. This cooperation, together with the increasing interest and support of the voters, cannot but provide the best possible solutions to our problems.

WILLIAM W. NOYES
ROGER H. BURRILL
WARREN H. ANDERSON
Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1953

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
Roger H. Burrill	1951	1954
William W. Noyes	1952	1955
Warren H. Anderson	1953	1956

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Clifford Carlson	1951	1954
Herbert Holmes	1952	1955
William W. Phillips	1953	1956

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1951	1954

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Dorothy Freeman	1951	1954
Allen B. Foye	1951	1954
Martha B. Mason	1952	1955
Stanley Carlson	1953	1955
Winfield Leavitt	1953	1956
Jane H. Bartlett	1953	1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Harry G. Richardson	1951	1954
George E. Noonan	1953	1954

Thomas F. Kemp	1952	1955
Erland Thayer	1952	1955
John C. Eldridge	1953	1956
Charles I. Ensher	1953	1956

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Gordon A. MacDonald	1953	1954
Edward G. Asack	1952	1955
William E. Crowley	1953	1956

TREE WARDEN

Thomas B. MacQuinn

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard	Clinton Howard	Amando Gamboa
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FIELD DRIVERS

Frank Burque	John Kent	Walter Crowley
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FENCE VIEWERS

William Turner	Frank LaBrache	Joseph Sharcunas
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Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Richard P. Berglund

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur L. Mather

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

David Dailey

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR

O. Phillip Pearson

DOG OFFICER

John L. Downs

VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT

William W. Noyes

WELFARE AGENT

Alice M. Dean

BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

VETERAN'S SERVICES

William W. Noyes

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

Roger H. Burrill

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
Francis J. Crowley	1951	1954
J. Edward Hurley	1952	1955
John Seager	1953	1956

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa

Thomas B. MacQuinn

Elmer Hunt

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Lloyd Nordholm

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John J. Kent

Charles Hill

Walter K. Pauli

APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edwin T. Gibson

Edward Asack

Raleigh Holden

Richard P. Berglund

Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown

Robert Goodwin

Royal K. Snell

Henry Kundzicz

Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

G. Willard Peterson

Fred G. Chisholm

Alfred T. Wells

Arthur L. Read

Harry J. Pomeroy

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

John C. Eldridge

Charles Ensher

Roger H. Burrill

Royal Snell

Allan Foye

Warren Anderson

Earl Gifford

Julian Lucini

Clifford Carlson

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

William E. Turner	Jules Briand	Francis Cheyunski
Raleigh Holden		Lester Reynolds

Frank LaBrache appointed to fill vacancy left by
death of Jules A. Briand

TOWN BY-LAW AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Leo. J. Giovanoni		Bruce E. Crowell
William E. Crowley	Frank Sanborn	Lloyd Tyrer

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Beatrice Kline		Marjorie MacDonald
Ruth Caswell		Carol Phillipart
Dorothy Freeman	Lester E. Howard	Arthur W. Steptoe

FIRE STATION

Antone Sousa		Thomas B. MacQuinn
G. Willard Peterson	P. Douglas Eaton	Kenneth L. Hardenbrook

COMBINING TOWN OFFICERS & DEPARTMENTS

Warren H. Anderson	George E. Noonan	Horace R. Snell
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SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Allan Foye		Francis D. Howe
Roger Burrill		Alfred M. Gamboa
Julian Lucini	Arvin I. Philippart, Jr.	Bert L. Merrill

COMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND A SALARY SCHEDULE
FOR THE POLICE CHIEF & THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Matthew J. Owens	L. Merrill Caswell	Karn N. Myers
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
Joseph Sharkey—West End	1951	1954
Julian Lucini—South End	1952	1954
Clyde H. Manchester—At Large	1953	1954
William E. Turner—At Large	1952	1955
Herbert Woodward—North End	1952	1955
George V. Hollertz—East End	1953	1956
Ralph G. Marr—Center	1953	1956

APPOINTMENTS

July 13—Mrs. Jessie M. Kenney appointed and duly sworn as Assistant Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Section 39A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

December 1—Francis W. LaBrache appointed to replace Jules Briand on Street Light Survey Committee.

RESIGNATIONS

May 13—Resignation received from David Dailey as Inspector of Animals.

Federal, State and County Officers

United States Senators from Massachusetts

John F. Kennedy, Boston

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover

Representative in Congress, Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson, Wareham

State Senator, Plymouth District

Hastings Keith, West Bridgewater

State Representative, Fifth District

Michael J. McCarthy, East Bridgewater

Governor's Councillor, First District

Harold R. Allen, Brockton

Plymouth County Commissioners

Leo F. Nourse, Bridgewater

Elva M. Bent, Brockton

Norman G. MacDonald, Hanson

TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in West Bridgewater, 1953

Date	Name	Parents
March		
16	Susan Jane Bosworth	Richard C. and Emma T. MacDonald
August		
23	Joel Arthur Finch	Alvin C. and Mildred Kugis

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1953

Date	Name	Parents
January		
1	Robert Stephen VanPeursem	Laurence G. and Margaret P. Connelly
5	Malcolm Winchester Mackiernan	Malcolm W. and Margaret Smart
10	John Raymond Piers	John E. and Barbara J. Cook
17	Stillborn	
19	Ronald Alan Boucher	Raymond E. and Esther M. Heal
24	Shirley Marie Baker	Elwyn W. and Cecilia B. Silva
25	Patricia Lee Johnson	Carlton C. and Lorraine M. Leonard
February		
8	Jay Dean Shurtleff	Jason W. and Marjorie L. Kolb
15	Nancy Jean Earle	George A. and Muriel L. Pillsbury
18	Jerome Michael Gross	Jerome O. and Marilyn B. Coelho
March		
9	Wayne Benjamin Baker	Charles E. and Clara B. Moore
12	Robert Allen Saline	Ronald A. and Helen R. Virgin
13	Mary Ann Best	James J. and Mildred E. Tingley
13	Cynthia Ann Wood	Donald P. and Helen E. Gaab
14	Thomas Leo Urbon	Stanley and Irena Lingvys
14	George Stevens Beals	Charles A. and Evelyn L. Almquist
22	Mark Richard Danner	Warren A. and Phyllis E. Brooks
24	Gail Louise Hammond	Kenneth E. and Lillian J. Perkins
30	John Stephen Hamilton	John H. and Geraldine V. Desmond

Date	Name	Parents
April		
3	Beverly Ann Cross	Edward D. and Priscilla Alden
13	Stephen Joseph Pomeroy	Joseph L. and Rena P. Rossi
15	Susan Jean Anderson	Robert W. and Patricia L. Leighton
23	Gerald Francis Coelho	Edward P. and Eleanor L. Brooks
25	Michael Creed Hall	Elwood R. and Beverly A. Creed
27	Ellen Terese Walker	Arthur L. and Mary M. Barnett
May		
13	Judith Elizabeth Johnson	Bernard R. and Olga S. Lindroth
29	Ruth Ellen Johnson	Martin W. and Ellen I. Oman
June		
2	Jo-Ann Patricia Crowley	John R. and Mary V. Chubbuck
5	Elaine Denise Carbone	Roy and Regina E. Creighton
6	Linda Marie Paltsios	Charles and Ida Rita Asack
7	Ronald Philip Lindquist	George J. and Lorraine M. O'Brien
11	Kathleen Anne Mullins	William A. and Marjorie L. Bonney
13	Jayne Iafrate	Robert A. and Gladys R. Anderson
28	Thomas William Ouderkirk	Merton H. and Barbara M. Keeler
July		
6	Wayne Leon Swiggard	Ralph F. and Ellen L. Norton
9	Annette Ethel Chouinard	William A. and Sarah R. Gasse
15	Joanne Marie Chaves	James and Evelyn M. Barros
20	Sandra Lorraine Pierson	John E. and Beverly L. Randall
August		
1	Kirk Badeau	Donald H. and Nancy A. Howard
2	Kathleen Ann Lindgren	Robert E. and Mary J. Pross
7	John Francis Teixeira	John and Theresa A. Seymour
9	Robert Andrew Gunmow	John R., Jr. and Charlotte E. MacTighe
10	Regina Rose Harris	Richard B. and Florence F. Perotta
14	Patricia Ann Wheeler	Frank M. and Florence F. Shrang
25	Mary Jane Denley	Harold F. and Mary J. Venuti
28	Richard DeSales Heath	DeSales J. and Barbara I. Kenney
September		
1	Richard Anthony Perry	David D. and Jean M. Kehoc
8	Bruce Michael Guarino	Michael and Beryl V. Blanchard
14	Richard David Irving, Jr.	Richard D. and Dorothy E. Chaves
17	Susan Jayne Asack	George P., Jr. and Evelyn C. Seaverns
19	Michael Emond Crowley	William E. and Leah M. Jarvis
19	Kendra Lee Cogswell	Richard W. and Helen A. Nickerson
20	Heather Jeanne Miller	Frank S. and Betty A. Alden
22	Theresa Marie McCann	Joseph F. and Ruth M. Smith
22	Bruce Kevin Packard	Warren D. and Grace G. Good
30	Norman Alton Robbins	Otis N. and Evelyn M. Gingras

Date	Name	Parents
October		
5	Deborah Jean Sylvester	Joseph J. and Esther M. Black
10	Ernestine Holingren	Robert L. and Dorothy A. Willis
12	Donald Edward Hooker	Edward L. and Helen C. Ellis
20	Mary Elise Larkin	Robert R. and Mary M. Hency
23	Jan Elizabeth Boschen	Parker L. and Lena E. Weichel
25	Sheryl Ann Dupre	William L. and Barbara R. O'Rourke
27	Charlene Denise Grant	Edward J. and Shirley L. Westgate
28	Michael Joseph Balboni	Florindo and Christine Laprade
30	Debra Ann Tibnam	John A. and Barbara E. Svedine
November		
1	Richard Bradford Scranton	Harvey A., Jr. and Alice M. Dean
2	Mary Ellen Carrozza	Anthony B. and Geraldine B. Couite
3	Lorraine Louise Kaminsky	Louis R. and Louise H. Moore
6	Stephen Henry Brown	Charles H. and Barbara M. Hamilton
7	Mark Harry Myers	Karl N. and Dorothy F. Putnam
19	James George Lenehan	Howard J. and Vivian M. Kolar
25	Colleran	James D. and Patricia G. MacPherson
25	Robert Anthony Wagner	Edward J. and Martha S. A. Gerry
26	John Taylor McKenzie	John T. and Janice Welch
December		
2	Diane Elaine Buckley	John V. and June E. Witherall
2	Robert Alan Sampson	George C. and Louise M. Langley
4	Mary Elizabeth Murray	John J. and Marie T. O'Shea
16	Bonnie Jean Bassett	George H. and Amanda B. Morgan
16	Richard George Sousa	George R. and Joan L. Dahl
24	Glenn Alan Thomas	Geordon B. and Barbara A. Barros
31	Joseph John Munise	Joseph J. and Alberta E. Coit

Marriages Recorded in 1953

January

- 3 Paul Revere Brown of West Bridgewater and Geneva G. Sidelinger of Boston, at So. Bristol, Maine by Curtis C. Busby, Clergyman.
- 15 Robert George Taylor of Holbrook and Diane Marie Boucher of West Bridgewater at Dorchester by Carl A. Seaward, Clergyman.
- 25 Herbert A. Maynard of Onset and Gloria A. Belmore of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

February

- 20 Lawrence Belmore of W. Bridgewater and Ethel Chamberlain of Avon at Avon by Edward S. Harrison, Clergyman.
- 14 Otis H. Glines of Nashua, N. H. and Sarah L. Gonsalves of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

March

- 2 Alden S. Keith of West Bridgewater and Pauline F. Holyoke of West Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 7 Alden Robinson of Brockton and Bernice May Pratt of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Bernard Spong, Minister.
- 7 Edward Allen Smith of Brockton and Patricia Marie McCann of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.
- 7 Francis X. MacHardy of W. Bridgewater and Mary L. Staples of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 15 Raymond P. Coleman of W. Bridgewater and Viola M. Smith of New York, N. Y., at Rockland by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 21 George H. Littlefield, Jr. of W. Bridgewater and Hazel B. Glinski of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by James A. Davidson, Minister.
- 29 Clyde A. Provost of W. Bridgewater and Marjorie R. Black of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.

April

- 5 Donald James Reynolds of W. Bridgewater and Marilyn Hamel of Brockton by Lester W. Kellie, Clergyman.
- 5 David J. Travers of West Bridgewater and Charlene E. Hatch of Whitman at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 12 Alfred James Chaves of W. Bridgewater and Lillian B. Copeland of Brockton at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 12 Bernardo J. D'Ambrosio of W. Bridgewater and Ruth Rosentstock of Brockton at Brockton by Rev. R. J. O'Donovan, Priest.

- 18 William R. Mardsden of No. Dighton and Marie Johnson of W. Bridgewater at Taunton by Robert Lee Dalton, Minister.
- 18 Constantino J. Caruso of Brockton and Avis E. Young of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 18 Thomas C. Talmo of Somerville and Inez Sacco of W. Bridgewater at Somerville by Rev. N. Properzi, Priest.
- 22 Clarence H. Hughes of W. Bridgewater and Alice I. Melberg of W. Bridgewater at Rockland by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of Peace.

May

- 16 William B. Melvin of Brockton and Dorothy E. Brooks of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by John Cameron, Minister.
- 31 Francis L. Perry of W. Bridgewater and Antoinette M. Mazza of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 31 Robert J. Beaudreau of Brockton and Jane Ann Willis of West Bridgewater at Brockton by John W. Morrissey, Priest.

June

- 6 Frank M. Cabral of W. Bridgewater and Barbara B. Chute Seymour of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 27 George R. Sousa of W. Bridgewater and Joan L. Dahl of So. Easton at Amesbury by Nimrod E. Olsson, Justice of the Peace.
- 27 Fred Stanley Sigren of W. Bridgewater and Catherine Gurney of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Bernard Spong, Clergyman.
- 27 Harold O. Packard of W. Bridgewater and Joanne Forrester of W. Bridgewater at Avon by Lewis W. Crane, Justice of the Peace.
- 28 Calvin James Corcoran of Brockton and Joyce Sylvia Pilla of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

July

- 4 James C. Perkins of W. Bridgewater and Margaret A. Clough of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Malcolm Mathe-son, Clergyman.

- 19 Antone A. Zeuli of W. Bridgewater and I. Joyce Atherton of East Lynn at Lynn by Charles William Hobbs, Minister.
- 26 Edward Ernest Williams of Avon and Shirley Elizabeth Carrigan of W. Bridgewater at Bridgewater by Rev. George A. Barrow, Clergyman.

August

- 8 Richard Lee Newell of Florida and Dorothy W. Smart of W. Bridgewater at Avon by Lewis W. Crane, Justice of the Peace.
- 9 Richard E. Sweeney of W. Bridgewater and Evelyn M. Vincent of Brockton at Brockton by Francis G. McInerney, Priest.
- 8 Wilfred Edward Fafard of N. Abington and Louise Alice Wheaton of West Bridgewater at Randolph by David B. Matthews, Rector.
- 10 Roy A. MacKay of West Bridgewater and Shirley A. Manson of Brockton at Middleboro by Waldo S. Thomas, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 16 Joseph Souza, Jr. of W. Bridgewater and Lucille Mary Barrasso of Brockton at Brockton by Joseph W. Kenney, Priest.
- 23 Joseph Esbon Rhodes of New York and Mary Lee Hall of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Axel Bergstide, Minister.
- 29 Jacque Wyatt Thornton of Brockton and Valerie Carol Boucher of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Bernard Spong, Clergyman.

September

- 5 John C. Whitney of Plainfield, N. H. and I. Louise Wilder of Plainfield, N. H. at W. Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 6 Leslie C. Carter of W. Bridgewater and Viola Slack of Brockton at Brockton by J. Arthur Dahlstrand, Minister.
- 6 Ernest G. Rizel of W. Bridgewater and Julia Malahauskis of Brockton at Brockton by Simeon W. Sanlenas, Priest.
- 6 Norman R. Veronesi of W. Bridgewater and Barbara Mae Osborne of Bridgewater at Bridgewater by John P. McCallum, Minister.
- 12 Robert F. Hanlon of Roslindale, Mass. and Gloria K. Johnson of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

- 20 Bedford O. Wheaton of W. Bridgewater and Beverly Mae Fisher of Brockton at Brockton by Charles D. Broadbent, Minister.
- 26 Robert J. Briand of W. Bridgewater and Rose Marie Welch of Taunton at Taunton by James F. Lyons, Priest.

October

- 3 Roland A. Berard of Central Falls, R. I. and Helen F. Anselmo of Central Falls, R. I. at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 11 George Franklin Moore, III of W. Bridgewater and Sandra Chase of Brockton at W. Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 24 Harold A. Lindquist of Brockton and Leona W. Gaffney of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Malcolm Matheson, Clergyman.

November

- 8 Frank Perry of Taunton and Ella M. Veronesi of W. Bridgewater at Taunton by Patrick H. Hurley, Priest.
- 14 John J. Kehoe of West Bridgewater and Jean Porter of Brockton at Brockton by Lester S. Myers, Clergyman.
- 21 Ralph A. Perreault of Orleans, Mass. and Grace C. Moses of West Bridgewater at Orleans by James E. Lynch, Priest.

December

- 9 Ronald J. Poirier of W. Bridgewater and June R. Froio of Brockton at Brockton by R. J. O'Donovan, Priest.
- 13 Manuel J. Rodrigues of Stoughton and Geraldine Sweeney of W. Bridgewater at W. Bridgewater by Robert V. Meffan, Priest.
- 13 Michael Lanzillotta of W. Bridgewater and Esther E. Burke of W. Bridgewater at Rockland by Ralph L. Belcher, Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace.
- 18 Morris W. Ball of Missouri and Mildred A. Hagglund of W. Bridgewater at Brockton by Hudson T. Amerding, Minister of the Gospel.

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1953

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
7	Malcolm W. Mackiernan, Jr.	—	—	2	Prematurity
8	Charles W. Beale, Jr.	—	5	19	Meningococcal Septicemia
17	Stillborn				
19	Edward T. Howarth	47	6	5	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
31	Anthony Stankus	67	7	18	Carcinoma of Left upper lobe of lung
February					
22	William T. Ryan	70	—	—	Cirrhosis of the Liver
March					
8	Minnie Ethel Moody (Cunningham)	72	2	22	Carcinoma Uterie-Metastasis
12	Mary A. Kelly (Murray)	77	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Oscar N. Carlson	78	—	19	Congestive Heart Failure
April					
7	Maurice Twomey	64	5	—	Uremia
11	Elisa Belle Clarke	91	—	1	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
30	Bessie B. Bowden (Jenney)	60	11	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Beryl Cecil (Beck)	33	6	5	Shot gun wound of heart
May					
2	Vira H. Royce (Holbrook)	85	7	15	Arterio-sclerotic Heart Disease
3	Helen Myra Horton (Barrows)	79	1	27	Septicemia
26	Ernest Alfred Burrill	70	1	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June					
2	Fannie Locke Braley (Smith)	86	11	15	Broncho Pneumonia
23	Frederick William Baker	76	7	8	Cerebral Embolism— Hemorrhage
24	Anne Maria Black (Peckham)	74	6	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July					
2	Adolphus Eldridge	73	7	15	Coronary Thrombosis
16	Joseph Benson Porter	88	4	19	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
27	Arthur Henry Merrey	65	4	29	Cerebral Thrombosis
August					
3	Harold Clifton Dunn	61	2	7	Coronary Thrombosis
9	Joseph M. Salvador	57	—	—	Acute Intestinal obstruction with Peritonitis
11	Maude Lamont Capen	77	3	15	Cardiac Decompensation
29	James Beard	80	2	—	Bronchitis
29	Chester A. Hill	65	11	4	Uremia

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
September					
6	Darrell F. Manzer	22	—	—	Shock, Broken Neck
13	Carl R. Ohlson	63	8	13	Carcinoma Stomach
28	John L. Hayward	66	1	11	Coronary Thrombosis
October					
12	Marion White	41	7	18	Terminal Broncho-pneumonia
28	Everett A. Hayden	70	8	24	Cancer of the Lungs
November					
8	Robert B. Alger	52	4	3	Coronary Thrombosis
19	Clifton G. Rockwell	57	—	—	Pneumonia
23	June L. (Pacheco) Cook	18	4	2	Hemorrhage of the Brain, Multiple Contusions and Abrasions
24	Jules Briand	58	—	—	Heart Disease presumably Coronary Thrombosis
December					
10	Johanna Walden (Creamer)	84	8	26	Broncho-pneumonia
16	Armando Gambao	70	—	—	Coronary Embolism
17	Joseph Bulgarelli	87	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
22	Umberto Cella	75	10	22	Cardiac Failure

Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1953

Resident Citizens Fishing Licenses	153	@\$3.25	\$497.25
Resident Citizens Hunting Licenses	171	@ 3.25	555.75
Resident Citizens Sporting Licenses	60	@ 5.25	315.00
Resident Citizens Minor Fishing Licenses	23	@ 1.25	28.75
Resident Citizens Female			
Fishing Licenses	19	@ 2.25	42.75
Resident Citizens Trapping Licenses	9	@ 7.75	69.75
Non-Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	1	@20.25	20.25
	436		\$1,529.50
Less Clerk's Fees	436	@ .25	109.00
			\$1,420.50
Duplicates	2	@ .50	1.00
Number Issued	438		
Paid to Fish and Game Department			\$1,421.50

Resident Citizen Sporting (free)	20
Resident Citizen Military or Naval (free)	10
Resident Citizen Fishing or to the Blind	1

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Dog Licenses Issued In 1953

Males	307	@ \$2.00	\$614.00
Spayed Females	150	@ 2.00	300.00
Females	62	@ 5.00	310.00
Kennel	15	@ 10.00	150.00
Kennel	1	@ 25.00	25.00
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	535		\$1,399.00
Less Clerk's Fees	535	@ .20	107.00
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Total Paid to Treasurer			\$1,292.00

ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

FOR TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

1952 - 1953

NAME	ADDRESS	OCCUPATION
Adams, Thomas D.,	189 Copeland St.	Salesman
Alden, Bela H.,	31 Pleasant St.	Shoemaker
Anglim, William J.,	9 Crescent St.	Office Manager
Asack, Thomas G.,	15 Brooks Pl.	Carpenter
Baker, Charles E.,	91 Pleasant St.	Carpenter
Bisbee, Fred B.,	142 East St.	Laborer
Brown, Edward J.,	177 So. Main St.	Shoemaker
Brown, Walter W.,	188 So. Main St.	Shoemaker
Burrill, Roger H.,	45 Forest St.	Salesman
Caswell, Ruth F.,	387 East St.	Housewife
Churchill, Norman,	137 East St.	Linen Supply
Eaton, Alton S.,	141 Crescent St.	Garageman
Fallon, John J.,	76 Columbus St.	Contractor

Fanning, Ellis B., 51 Belmont St.	Farmhand
Ferranti, Allie, 605 N. Main St.	Carpenter
Fidler, Helen L., 25 Emerson Ave.	Housewife
Fish, Ralph W., 373 N. Elm St.	Y.M.C.A. Director
Gifford, Earle, 62 Plain St.	Salesman
Hall, Harold P., 12 Cyr St.	General Electric
Hill, Richard C., 37 Hillside Ave.	Salesman
Hollertz, Athur V., 386 W. Center St.	Shoeworker
Johnson, Harold, 25 Commonwealth Ave.	Poultryman
Keith, Raymond C., 110 N. Main St.	Truckdriver
Kemp, Thomas F., 17 Emerson Ave.	Trucking
Kundzicz, Henry G., 258 Pleasant St.	Tile Setter
Lucini, Julian, 45 Keenan St.	Garage Mgr.
McFarlan, Marjorie E., 389 Crescent St.	Housewife
McGowan, Howard K., 20 Charles St.	Manager
Noonan, George E., 31 Crescent St.	Store Manager
Ohlson, Sumner H., 116 Prospect St.	Lineman
Pagani, Arthur C., 357 So. Main St.	Farmer
Perkins, Edgar E., 16 Francis Ave.	Shoeworker
Peterson, J. Sydney, 22 Roosevelt Ave.	Machinist
Pomeroy, Henry J., 9 N. Main St.	Shoeworker
Pross, William H., 316 N. Elm St.	Salesman
Robery, Russell P., 123 N. Elm St.	Live Stock Dealer
Sharp, Roy E., 19 High St.	Sheet Metal Worker
Taylor, Howard B., 20 Hillside Ave.	Last Maker
Tuck, Lawrence C., 188 Spring St.	Pattern Maker
Williams, Dorothy F., 231 River St.	Housewife

JURORS DRAWN FOR 1953

Edward J. Brown	Criminal Session
Arthur V. Hollertz	Civil Session
George E. Noonan	Civil Session
Roy E. Sharp	Civil Session
Roger H. Burrill	Criminal Session
Ruth F. Caswell	Civil Session
Lawrence C. Tuck	Criminal Session
J. Sydney Peterson	Criminal Session

TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting

March 9, 1953

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Town Hall, on Monday, March 9, 1953 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown, in the absence of the Moderator, James Kehoe. On Motion and seconded Horace Snell was elected Moderator pro tem. 208 voters were present. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following articles were acted on:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark:

Albert Howard, Clinton Howard, Amando Gamboa

Field Drivers:

Frank Burque, John Kent, Walter Crowley

Fence Viewers:

William Turner, Frank LaBrache, Joseph Sharcunas

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Moved:—That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Town Report be accepted. Motion carried.

Moved:—That the Moderator's Committee to study Union Health Department Act be continued, and that the Committee be increased in numbers from five to seven, and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint two men to serve with the present Committee. Motion carried.

Moved:—That the present Committee to revise the Town By-Law on the Building Code, study zoning and standards on housing, as authorized in the annual Town Meeting under Article 29, March 12, 1951, be discharged: and that the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of five to study the present Town Building By-Law and to study a proposed Town Zoning By-Law or any relative method of zoning control or town planning, and to present their recommendations at the next annual Town Meeting. Motion upon vote carried.

Mr. Noyes, chairman of the Committee to study the advisability of building a New Fire Station, Police Station and Town Office, gave a report that although the Town Office is in badly need of more space and a new fire station and Police station is needed the committee felt that the Town could not afford to build one at this time. Motion was made to accept the committee's report. Motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved:—That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws. Upon Vote Motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Motion upon vote carried.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of the appropriations as voted by the meeting:

Moderator	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	15.00
Selectmen:	
Salaries	1,500.00
Expense	686.00
Town Accountant:	
Salary	1,250.00
Expense	510.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,600.00
Expense	1,023.00
Collector:	
Salary	2,400.00
Expense	1,201.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	3,000.00
Expense	1,400.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,100.00
Expense	747.00
Other Financial Expense	25.00
Election and Registration	1,131.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Law	200.00
Town Hall and Offices	5,616.00
Preserving Old Records	150.00
Police Department	12,489.25
Dog Officer	250.00
Fire Department	7,600.00
Hydrants	4,080.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	185.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary	1,728.00
Expense	4,263.00
Inspection of Wires	530.00

Inspection of Buildings	190.00
Health	2,640.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Visiting Nurse	800.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Well Child Conference	100.00
Highways	27,579.00
Road Machinery	2,300.00
Snow Removal	4,800.00
Street Lights	6,850.00
Public Welfare Administration:	
Salary	252.00
Expense	670.00
General Welfare	6,400.00
Old Age Assistance:	
Administration	1,857.00
Expense	29,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration	175.00
Expense	3,000.00
Disability Assistance:	
Administration	350.00
Expense	4,500.00
Veterans' Services:	
Salary	300.00
Expense	13,390.00
Schools	198,832.00
Library	2,834.00
Monuments, Grounds & Parks	2,510.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Town Reports	1,157.90
Memorial & Armistice Days	500.00
Insurance	6,875.00
Interest	100.00
Reserve Fund	\$3,000.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00
Water Department From Water Rev. Rec.	
Salary	\$1,000.00
Expense	13,205.00
Pumping Station & Tank	4,665.00

Motions made under Article 5:

Moved:—That the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Moderator for the year 1953. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for Selectmen's salaries for the year 1953, to be paid as follows: Chairman \$700.00, Clerk \$400.00 and other member \$400.00. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,600.00 be raised and appropriated for Treasurer's salary for the year 1953.

Motion amended to read: The Treasurer be paid \$40.00 per week and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,080.00 for the year 1953. Ballot vote was requested. Vote cast was—No 112 Yes 81. Motion to amend was passed.

Original motion of the sum of \$1,600.00 was upon vote carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Collector's salary for the year 1953.

Motion amended to read: The sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tax Collector's salary for the year 1953. Upon vote motion to amend was passed.

Original motion for the sum of \$2,400.00 was upon vote carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the salaries of the board of Assessors for the year 1953, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per day or \$5.00 per meeting. So voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,300.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's salary for the year 1953.

Amended to read: the sum of \$1,100.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's salary for the year 1953. Upon vote amendment carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$12,489.25 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department for the year 1953.

Amended to read: the sum of \$11,130.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. Upon vote amendment lost.

Original motion for the sum of \$12,489.25 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. Upon vote carried.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,728.00 be raised and appropriated for the Salary of Tree Warden for the year 1953. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the salary of the Veteran's agent for the year 1953, to be paid at the rate of \$10.00 per case. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$17,870.00 be appropriated from Water Revenue for the running expenses of the Water Department Pumping Station and Tank. So Voted.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Revenue Receipts for salaries of members of the Water Board, and that each member be paid at the rate of \$4.00 per meeting or \$8.00 per day, for the year 1953. So Voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition the sum of \$2,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,000.00 be raised and appropri-

ated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that in addition the sum of \$9,000.00 be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account. So Voted.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Moved:—That the sum of \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service), and that Clifford H. Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws. So Voted.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town, all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale. So Voted, upon motion.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Moved:—That the sum of \$3,077.00 be raised and appropriated for Contributory Retirement. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, increasing pensions of Town employees retired prior to April 1, 1951.

Moved:—That the Town accept Chapter 624, Acts of 1952. So Voted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,800.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, equipment, etc.

Upon Motion Article carried as read.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$315.00 for a Dental Clinic.

Upon Motion Article carried.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$88,517.50 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Moved:—That the sum of \$65,000 be raised and appropriated for debt maturing on the School Loan, and the sum of \$23,517.50 for interest on said loan, and to meet said appropriation of \$88,517.50, that the sum of \$32,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$1,541.10 be transferred from School Bond Premium Account, and the sum of \$54,976.40 be raised in the tax levy of the current year. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Moved:—That the sum of \$19,675.00 be appropriated from Water Revenue, to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 to drill new wells for the Water Department.

Moved:—That the sum of \$2,200.00 be appropriated from Water Surplus to install new wells for the Water Department. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,623.00 for new Water Meters for the Water Department.

Moved:—That the sum of \$6,622.42 be raised and appropriated for new water meters and meter repairs for the Water Department and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$922.42 be transferred from Crescent Street New Water Main Account, and the sum of \$5,700.00 be transferred from Water Surplus. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay a new water main on part of Brooks Place and Progressive Avenue.

Moved:—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 to lay a new water main on Brooks Place and Progressive Avenue, to replace the present two-inch main; and do such other work on said Streets as may be advisable. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace water main on South Street to Cross Street, and Cross Street and Forest Street. (By Petition).

Moved:—That the sum of \$24,800.00 be raised and appropriated to lay a new water main on South Street to Cross Street, Cross Street, and Forest Street. Upon vote motion lost.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$260.00 for the payment of a 1952 bill for services rendered by Whitman & Howard for the Water Department.

Moved:—That the sum of \$260.00 be taken from Water Revenue to pay a 1952 bill of Whitman & Howard for services rendered the Water Department. So Voted.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Moved:—That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from Highway New Truck Account and that the sum of \$1,800.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms. So voted.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,099.00 for Moth Suppression.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,999.00 be raised and appropriated for Moth Suppression. So voted.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for Aerial Spraying.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to be used for Gypsy Moth Aerial Spraying. So voted.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to purchase a Mist Blower for the Tree Warden Department.

Moved:—That the sum of \$1,700.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a Mist Blower, and that the Tree Warden be authorized to purchase the same. So Voted.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$301.00 to purchase a Power Saw for the Tree Warden Department. Motion made to pass Article without action. So Voted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$524.00 to install new street lights on Howard Street, Keenan Street, Matfield Street, North Main Street, Plain Street, South Main Street, and West Center Street.

Moved:—That the sum of \$524.00 be raised and appropriated to install street lights on Howard Street, Keenan Street, Matfield Street, North Main Street, Plain Street, South Main Street and West Center Street, at locations recommended by the Street Lighting Survey Committee. So Voted.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to purchase a Power Plant and Power Saw for the Fire Department.

Moved:—That the sum of \$800.00 be raised and appropriated to purchase a Power Generator and Power Saw for the Fire

Department, and that the Fire Chief with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to purchase the same.

Upon Vote of 95 Yes and 54 No—Motion carried.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new car for the Police Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present car therefor, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the balance of the purchase price. So Voted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Street Lighting Survey Committee.

Moved:—That the present Street Lighting Survey Committee be continued for the coming year. So Voted.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Roosevelt Ave. (By Petition).

Moved:—That the Town accept Roosevelt Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen. So voted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to close all Town Offices and Departments the week of the 4th of July each year.

Moved:—That the Town Offices and Departments be closed for the week of July 4th this year as in the opinion of the respective department heads may be advisable. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the former Cochesett School Building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Board of Selectmen of the Town be, and they hereby are, authorized, directed and empowered to lease,

rent free for a period not exceeding five years, to American Legion Post No. 66 the building heretofore known as the Cochesett School to be used, occupied and enjoyed as headquarters for such post, subject to such terms, provisos and conditions as said Board of Selectmen may deem necessary or advisable, provided, however, that said lease shall contain a provision that it may be terminated by the Town upon sixty days' notice in writing given by the Town to said post, when, and if in the opinion of the Board of Selectmen the interests of the Town require other use of said building for any municipal purpose. Upon vote motion carried.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to close up the Matfield and Jerusalem Schools.

Moved:—That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to close up the Matfield and Jerusalem schools. So voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16.00 for the payment of a 1952 bill rendered by Hobbs and Warren to the Board of Assessors. Upon motion article carried.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to name the new Junior-Senior High School, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the new Jr.-Sr. High School be named the "West Bridgewater High School." So voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the study of plans for a combination Fire Station and Police Station, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make a study of plans for a combination Fire and Police Station, and report at the next annual meeting. So Voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to survey the elementary school housing problem, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Moderator be authorized to appoint a committee of seven, including the Superintendent of Schools, to study the elementary school housing situation, to report at the next annual Town meeting, and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated to defray expenses of the survey. So Voted.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Moved:—That the Board of Assessors be authorized to take from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$15,000.00 to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate of the current year. So voted.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$500.00 to be known as the Smith R. Kelley Trust Funds, for the perpetual care of cemetery lots of Philo Leonard and Mary Marshall in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Upon motion article carried.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pleasant Street from West Center Street to Maple Street.

Upon motion article carried.

Article 41. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved:—That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five to study a suitable permanent World War II Memorial and present their recommendations at the next annual Meeting. So voted.

Moved:—That a committee of three, who hold no elective or appointive office, be appointed by the Moderator, who shall at a Special Town Meeting to be held on or before December 15, 1953, report their recommendations establishing a salary schedule for the Board of Assessors and the Chief of Police, effective January 1, 1954. So Voted.

Moved:—That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to survey the possibilities of combining any of the Town Offices and Departments, this committee shall report at the next annual Town Meeting. So Voted.

Article 42. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: one Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for one year to fill vacancy, two School Committee members for three years, one School Committee Member for one year to fill vacancy, one Tree Warden for one year, two trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for two years to fill vacancy, and two Constables for one year.

Moved:—That this meeting be adjourned to 9:00 o'clock A.M. March 14, 1953 for the election of town officers by official ballot. So voted.

ANNA E. BROWN

Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

July 30, 1953

Meeting called to order at 8 P.M. by the Moderator. 54 voters being present. Town Clerk read the warrant. Following is the action taken at this meeting.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-one (\$271.00) dollars to purchase a one-man power saw for the Tree Department; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the sum of \$271.00 be raised and appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purchase of a one man power saw, and that the Tree Warden be authorized to purchase the same.

Motion upon vote carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind its action upon Article 16 in the Warrant for the annual meeting held on Monday, the ninth day of March 1953, whereby it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) dollars from Water Department surplus revenue to be expended for the installing of new wells for the Water Department; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Town rescind its action upon Article 16 in the warrant for the annual meeting held on Monday, the ninth day of March, 1953 whereby it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two Thousand two hundred (\$2,200) dollars from water department surplus revenue to be expended for the installing of wells for the Water Department.

Motion upon vote unanimously carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.) dollars to be expended for installing new wells for the Water Department; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200) dollars from current water revenue receipts to be expended for the installing of new wells for the Water Department.

Motion upon unanimous vote carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of the Water Department "New Truck Account," an amount of \$366.32, to a new Water Department account denominated "New Equipment and Supplies," to be expended for the purchase of a gasoline-driven pump and other equipment and supplies; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Town transfer from water department account denominated "New Truck Account," appropriated at the annual meeting in March of 1952, the entire balance of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and thirty-two cents (\$366.32) to a new water department account denominated "New Equipment and

Supplies" to be expended for the purchase of a gasoline driven pump and other equipment and supplies.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) dollars to be expended for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Robert A. Redmann for damages resulting from the taking of his land by the Town for water supply purposes; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Town appropriate the sum of nine hundred (\$900.) dollars to be expended for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Robert A. Redmann for damages resulting from the taking of his land by the Town for water supply purposes, and to provide for this appropriation the sum of one hundred eight-eight (\$188) dollars be, and the same hereby is, transferred from the appropriation voted under Article 2 of the Town meeting held on the 24th day of November, 1947, and the sum of seven hundred twelve (\$712) dollars be, and hereby is, transferred from the account denominated "Excess and Deficiency Account."

Upon unanimous vote motion carried.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 which is "an act relative to rent control," and whether the Town will declare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations exists in the Town of West Bridgewater and that control of rents in the Town is necessary to the public interest.

Moved:—That, inasmuch as there exists a substantial shortage of rental housing accommodations in the Town of West Bridgewater, and that control of rents therein is necessary in the public interest, the provisions of Chapter 434, Acts of 1953 are hereby accepted.

Motion upon unanimous vote passed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

appropriate the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) dollars to be expended by the Zoning and Building Laws Committee to defray the expenses of advertising and printing incident to the holding of public meetings by such committee, the printing and distribution of proposed zoning and building by-laws and its report to the Town; or take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—That the Town appropriate the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars to be expended by the Zoning Committee to defray the expenses of advertising and printing incident to the holding of public meetings by such committee, the printing and distribution of the proposed zoning by-laws and its report to the Town, and to provide for this appropriation the sum of two hundred (\$200) dollars be, transferred from the account denominated "Excess and Deficiency Account."

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 8. To transact any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

So voted.

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

December 29, 1953

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, December 29, 1953 at 8:00 P.M. with the necessary quorum of 50 present.

The following is a record of the business.

Article 1. To hear the report of the Committee to study Assessors' salaries, and take any action relative thereto.

Moved:—Karl Myers, chairman of the committee made a

complete report of the study. Motion made and seconded the committee's report be accepted. So voted.

Moved:—That the salaries of the members of the Board of the Assessors be paid on an annual basis commencing on January 1, 1954. So voted.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be used by the Fire and Police Station Committee for plans for a combination Fire and Police Station.

Moved:—The sum of \$400.00 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury for the purpose of completing plans for a Police and Fire Station. So voted.

Motion made meeting be adjourned. So voted.

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

TOWN COUNSEL

The Town Counsel takes pleasure in presenting to you his first report and in summarizing some of the accomplishments of the past year.

No attempt will be made at this time to set forth specifically and in detail the many and varied matters in connection with which he has been consulted by various persons connected with the Town government during the year 1953.

Generally his advice has been sought frequently by the Selectmen and by almost every other department before undertaking any action, which might involve the Town in litigation of any sort or jeopardize its interests in any way, and it is in the capacity of an advisor that he has functioned most largely.

There are extraordinary legal services, which he has rendered in connection with the preparation and execution of documents, the institution of suits in behalf of the Town and the defense of actions brought against the municipality.

There were pending in the Superior Court for the County of Plymouth at the beginning of the year, petitions brought by Robert A. Redmann and Harold S. Lyon, respectively, against the Town for damages resulting from the taking of their lands for water supply purposes. The case instituted by Robert A. Redmann has been settled during the year last past and at the time he executed and delivered to the Town in connection therewith a quitclaim deed of the land involved. An arrangement has been made for a compromise of the so-called Lyon case; and the Town will be requested at the ensuing annual town meeting to provide the sum of money necessary for the retirement of this obligation. There is only one other action currently pending in said Superior Court against this municipality. The writ in this action was brought by one John Powers, a minor, who claims to have sustained personal injury on South Street as the result of an alleged defect in the highway. There was considerable activity in this matter during the early part of the year 1953, but it has not been disposed of by trial for the reason that the plaintiff is in the military service of the United States.

In behalf of the Tax Collector of the Town, the Town Counsel instituted proceedings against Michael D. Fallon in the District Court of Brockton for the recovery of alleged delinquent automobile excise taxes. This suit was settled. There is one action now pending in said Court against the estate of a deceased person for the recovery of accumulated taxes with interest to date due from the deceased as a person to whom Old Age Assistance had been given. This matter will be adjusted very shortly.

It has been found necessary to bring a suit in the Superior Court for the County of Plymouth against Clark-Wilcox Co. of Boston for the recovery of 1953 personal property taxes assessed upon four Euclid dump wagons, which action is now pending.

Your Town Counsel wishes to thank the Selectmen and various officials of the Town for their interest and cooperation in the various matters with which they and he have been mutually concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. PRINCE
Town Counsel

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 9, 1953	\$492,803.55
Other amounts required to be raised	59,908.32
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Total Appropriations made since 1952 tax rate was fixed	\$552,711.87
State Parks and Reservations Tax	420.76
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	508.27
County Tax, 1953	14,834.44
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,064.50
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	575,539.84
Overlay	18,038.32
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Total Amount to be raised	593,578.16
Less Total Estimated Receipts	172,961.36
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	420,616.80
Less Amounts taken from Available Funds	74,908.32
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxes on Polls and Property	\$345,708.48

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc., assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	50
On Real Estate Only	1266
On both Personal and Real Estate	166
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Total Number assessed	1482
Number of Polls assessed	1378
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 44,650.00
Machinery	284,050.00
Live Stock	132,085.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	415,175.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$875,960.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$893,938.00
Buildings	4,465,575.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate \$5,359,513.00

Total Value of All Assessed Property \$6,235,473.00

Tax Rate per \$1000 55.00

Tax for all purposes spread as follows:

On Polls	2,756.00
On Personal Estate	48,177.95
On Real Estate	294,774.53

Total Taxes Assessed \$345,708.48

Number of Horses Assessed 39

Number of Cows Assessed 664

Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers Assessed 210

Number of Swine Assessed 110

Number of Sheep Assessed 9

Number of Fowl Assessed 35,630

Number of Goats Assessed 26

Number of Rabbits Assessed 25

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 9,082.15

Number of Dwellings Assessed 1,130

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

Real Estate

Trustees of the Howard Funds \$ 45,350.00

Old Bridgewater Historical Society 15,500.00

Baptist Society 7,250.00

Methodist Society 9,450.00

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston 31,500.00

Sunset Avenue Congregational Church 7,000.00

Unitarian Society 13,500.00

Cemeteries (Privately owned) 4,540.00

Town Hall and Lot 15,500.00

Fire Station 2,000.00

Highway Building and Lot 9,500.00

Library 3,400.00

School Department (Land and Buildings) 481,600.00

Parks 8,800.00

Water Department	12,000.00
Cemeteries (Town owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	7,545.00
Property of the Commonwealth	2,723.00
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Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	\$677,758.00

Personal Property

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	\$ 8,000.00
Trustees of the Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Water Department	297,500.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department	
Junior-Senior High School	8,000.00
All Other Schools	7,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
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Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	\$358,350.00
Total Value of All Exempted Property	\$1,036,108.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1953

	No. of Cars	Value	Excise
Fourteen Commitments	2295	\$888,540.	\$36,770.44
Average Value assessed per Car			387.16
Average Excise assessed per Car			16.02
1953 Rate per Thousand			50.42

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS
CLIFFORD H. CARLSON
HERBERT A. HOLMES

Board of Assessors

MODERATORS' COMMITTEE

To Recommend A Salary Schedule For The Board of Assessors

The recommendations of this committee are based on information and figures obtained from the following sources:

- A. Personal interviews with:
 1. Board of Assessors
 2. Finance Committee
 3. Massachusetts Taxpayers Association
 4. Various town officials of other towns

- B. Figures & statistics obtained from:
 1. Massachusetts Department of Corporations (Division of Accounts)
 2. Booklet entitled "Municipal Salaries in Massachusetts, 1950"
 3. Town reports of various towns

Conclusions reached have been arrived at after weighing all possible factors.

- I. Methods of Operation:
 1. It has been the practice in West Bridgewater for the assessors to make two complete canvasses of the town, visiting every property each year for real estate valuation and making another tour on personal property.

There is no question but what our assessors are doing a fine job, but we believe it is not necessary to cover every parcel of real estate in the town every year. Other towns do this work on a different basis: instead of checking every property each year, it is done only where new construction has occurred. This information is known to the assessors through building and alteration reports and permits.

In no other towns contacted do the assessors make a complete canvas every year.

- 2. Much of the detail now done by assessors can be handled by a clerk.

3. Changes and additions on Town Map can be made more efficiently by bringing in trained draftsman or engineer from time to time to make necessary revisions.
4. Board meetings, for convenience of taxpayers, can be reduced at certain times of the year.

It should be possible by following the above procedures to reduce the number of hours given by assessors to their duties by approximately 50%.

II. Basis of payment in other towns:

1. Of 180 towns in the state of Massachusetts, as of 1950, 8 towns or $4\frac{1}{2}\%$, including West Bridgewater, pay on per diem basis; 9 towns or 5% pay on hourly basis; 161 towns or $90\frac{1}{2}\%$ pay on annual basis.

Payment on a per diem basis appears to be potentially the most expensive method of payment. An annual method encourages maximum efficiency at a set cost to the taxpayer.

2. Amount of Remuneration:

For purposes of analysis, 7 towns were selected in which size of population, total assessed valuation and area of towns are as close as possible to those of West Bridgewater. Of these 7 towns, all of which have a board of three members, the average salary paid in 1952 totalled \$1612 as against a total of \$3535 paid the assessors in West Bridgewater. Even in towns of much greater population and valuation, salaries were lower. West Bridgewater for 1952 paid more than any other town of equal size. We paid more than twice as much as the average in 1952.

In nearby East Bridgewater, for example, three assessors received \$1564, total salary, and \$1862.66 were the expenses of the department, total cost of Assessors Department, \$3,426.66. Their population is 400 larger and total assessments, \$6,812,616 as against our \$5,103,718. Cost of West Bridgewater Assessors Department for 1952 was \$3,535.00 salary, plus \$1,054.81 expenses, totalling \$4,589.81.

III. Conclusions and Recommendations:

In view of the fact that in West Bridgewater the cost of operating the assessors' department is so much greater than in other towns of comparable size, it is obvious that the methods of the assessors as to operation should be changed and made more effi-

cient. Method of payment should be changed to an annual basis as in 90% of the towns in the Commonwealth.

We, the committee, therefor unanimously recommend:

1. That an annual basis of payment should be set up.
2. That the total amount of salary paid to the combined board should not exceed \$1,800.00 annually.

Submitted by:

MATTHEW OWENS
MERRILL CASWELL
KARL N. MYERS

December 29, 1953

TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1953 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand December 31, 1953:

General Fund	\$151,602.47
New School Construction Fund	2,830.84
Receipts from Tax Collector	407,206.49
Receipts from Other Sources	303,595.56
Payments of Selectmen's Warrants	741,206.78
Tax Title Account December 31, 1953	4,759.33
Tax Title Redemptions in 1953	1,934.60
Tax Title Redemption Releases	33.00
Tax Title Redemption Added Interest	57.46
Tax Title Redemption Recording Fees	3.00
Tax Title Possession Sales	300.00
Tax Title Possessions, December 31, 1953	1,797.37
Library Trust Fund Addition	10,000.00

The report of the expenses of the Treasurer's Office and a detailed account of the New School Construction Fund, School and Water Bonds, Library Trust Funds, Scholarship Funds, Rehabili-

tation and Stabilization Funds, Federal Withholding Taxes and Plymouth County Retirement Deductions may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS F. KINNEY

Treasurer

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list by years of the unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1953:

1952 Poll Taxes	\$ 2.00
1952 Personal Taxes	35.70
1953 Poll Taxes	48.00
1953 Real Estate Taxes	23,317.93
1953 Personal Taxes	12,370.44
1953 Motor Vehicle Taxes	4,156.93

Total	\$39,931.00
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Water Rates Unpaid	\$3,270.69
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Total gross collections 1953	\$407,206.49
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WALTER C. DUNBAR

Tax Collector

BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health has felt that, with the steady growth of the town, several health problems have arisen which can be controlled only by the institution of regulations. Such health regulations become effective when duly adopted by the Board and advertised once in a newspaper. This was done in two instances during

1953, relating to (1) Cesspools, Septic Tanks and Outdoor Privies, and (2) Domestic Livestock. These regulations are printed below.

Other reasonable health regulations may be adopted from time to time as the Board feels the need of them.

WILLIAM W. NOYES

ROGER H. BURRILL

WARREN H. ANDERSON

Board of Health

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of West Bridgewater acting under the authority of the General Laws and amendments and additions thereto, and by other power thereto enabling, and acting thereunder and in accordance therewith, have in the interest of and for the preservation of the Public Health, duly made and adopted the following rules and regulations:

Article I — Cesspools, Septic Tanks and Outdoor Privies

Section 1. No cesspools, septic tank, permanent privy-vault, or other means of sewage disposal shall hereafter be constructed or installed in this town until a permit has first been obtained from the Board of Health. Fee for such permit to be two dollars (\$2.00).

Section 2. Such cesspool, septic tank, or permanent private privy shall not be permanently covered until a final inspection has been made by the Board of Health.

Section 3. All sewage disposal works hereafter constructed or installed shall be of approved material and design and unless otherwise specified by the Board of Health shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, not less than twenty-five (25) feet from any stream, not less than twenty (20) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, and not less than ten (10) feet from line of adjoining lot; all measurements being taken from the nearest portion of the sewage disposal unit. Cesspools shall be provided with a suitable eighteen (18) inches heavy cast iron removable cover and rim laid in cement. The cover of a cesspool shall be level with the finished grade of the lot. Overflow cesspools or leaches shall be located at least ten (10) feet from any existing cesspool or septic tank, measured from the outside circumference, and may be entirely covered by earth without removable cover.

Cesspools for a single dwelling, must have a minimum inside diameter of six (6) feet and a depth of at least six (6) feet below the intake flow pipe. They must be of approved material and design (field stone, cement blocks, cinder blocks or granite), properly laid with stone backing. The said wall with backing, shall be at least eighteen (18) inches thick. The pitch of flow pipe into the cesspool shall be at least one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch per foot. The use of an abandoned well as a cesspool in areas where water supplies are obtained from the ground is hereby prohibited. All septic tanks hereafter constructed or installed shall have an effective capacity of at least 350 gallons and shall be constructed of approved material and accessible from the top. Each septic tank shall have at least one leach and must be constructed as described under overflow cesspools and leaches.

Section 4. The owner, occupant or other person or agent responsible for the construction of local sewage disposal unit shall have such construction inspected by the Board of Health or its agent before such construction is covered, and such covering shall be hereafter applied in a manner approved by the Board of Health.

Section 5. No permanent privy vault shall be constructed or maintained on premises which are connected with a public water supply. All privy vaults shall be constructed of approved material, shall be fly-proof; and unless otherwise specified shall be located not less than twenty (20) feet from any dwelling, nor less than twenty (20) feet from line of any street, court or passageway, all measurements being taken from nearest outer point of vault.

Section 6. Temporary privy vaults for the convenience of persons engaged in construction work may be erected or installed without a permit, but only under the following conditions. The vault must be at least two (2) feet in depth and must be so located as to cause no annoyance to persons residing in the vicinity. The owner, contractor, agent or person in charge of the premises shall cause the privy vault and the contents thereof to be treated and maintained in a sanitary manner, and immediately upon completion of the contract or work, the owner, contractor, agent or person in charge shall remove the privy, fill in the vault and leave the premises in a condition satisfactory to the Board of Health.

Section 7. No indoor toilet or water closet, except that which is provided with proper means of flushing with water at time of using,

shall be hereafter installed on any premises in this town. Where water is not available for flushing, indoor chemical toilets of approved material and construction may be installed under special permit from the Board of Health if proper provision is made for the final disposal of the contents thereof.

Section 8. No person shall suffer any drain or cesspool on land of which he is the owner or occupant to leak, or be out of repair, or overflow upon the surface of the land. Whenever a water closet, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or drain becomes offensive or obstructed, the owner, agent or occupant of the premises shall cause same to be cleaned and made free or otherwise corrected.

Section 9. Every owner, occupant, or agent of premises in which there is any private sewer, drain, privy vault, septic tank or cesspool shall keep the same in a sanitary condition and shall have every privy vault, septic tank and cesspool emptied and cleaned when necessary or at such times as ordered by the Board of Health. No privy vault, septic tank or cesspool shall be emptied except by such parties and in such manner as shall be especially authorized by the Board of Health. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board of Health may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness to be removed, and all expense incurred thereby shall be paid by the person who caused or permitted the same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof.

Section 10. The owner or other person or persons having control of any existing building or buildings hereafter erected or converted into one or more dwellings shall install or construct one (1) cesspool or septic tank and leach for each apartment. Each septic tank or cesspool shall be not less than twenty-five (25) feet from the others.

Section 11. Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, whoever violates any of the provisions of these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

WILLIAM W. NOYES

ROGER H. BURRILL

WARREN H. ANDERSON

Board of Health of West Bridgewater

October 13, 1953

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health of the Town of West Bridgewater acting under the authority of the General Laws and amendments and additions thereto, and by other power thereto enabling, and acting thereunder and in accordance therewith, have in the interest of and for the preservation of the Public Health, duly made and adopted the following rules and regulations:

Article II — Domestic Livestock

Section 1. No person shall keep within the limits of this town in any building or on any premises of which he may be the owner, lessee, tenant or occupant, any swine in excess of two in number, without a permit from the Board of Health. All such permits shall expire on December 31 annually, and may be revoked by the Board at any time for cause. Fee for such license to be \$2.00.

Section 2. The owners or persons in control of any buildings or premises in which horses, cattle, goats, sheep, swine, rabbits or live fowl are kept shall keep the buildings clean and free from decaying food, filth, dirt and stagnant water. The buildings and pens shall be put in such condition of cleanliness as to meet the approval of the Board of Health. Litter in said buildings shall be deemed to be evidence of uncleanness. An offensive odor shall also be deemed to be evidence of uncleanness. Buildings and porches housing flocks of live fowl shall be so designed and constructed as to permit easy access for removal of manure and other filth. Such removal shall be accomplished frequently enough to avoid objectionable odors and excessive fly nuisance.

Section 3. Unless otherwise specifically provided by law, whoever violates any of the above provisions of these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars.

WILLIAM W. NOYES
ROGER H. BURRILL
WARREN H. ANDERSON
Board of Health of West Bridgewater

October 26, 1953

HEALTH OFFICER

The following cases were reported:

	1953	1952	1951
Chicken Pox	32	3	4
Dog Bite	14	11	4
German Measles	2	9	0
Measles	0	56	21
Mumps	0	2	20
Scarlet Fever	0	2	5
Tuberculosis	3	—	—

Tuberculosis has not been included in this report during recent years.

It is of interest to note that the State Department of Public Health believes that only half of actual cases of communicable diseases are ever reported. Please report such diseases as soon as possible to the Board of Health.

Standards of control of communicable diseases are being altered by the introduction of new methods, among them being anti-biotic therapy. Although antibiotics have limited value in certain cases, they definitely tend to control spread of disease in other cases.

Six calls were made in response to complaints regarding cess-pools.

One complaint was received regarding operation of a turkey farm.

Our new Health Regulations should assist us in correcting such complaints.

JOSEPH CALITRI, M.D.
Health Officer

Moderator's Committee on Public Health

Since making our report to the Town a year ago, the situation on public health legislation has changed. This committee was appointed by the Moderator to study existing public health facilities in this town, and also to study the provisions of Chapter 662, Acts of 1949. This law, the so-called "Union Health Department Law," required that towns having a population of 35,000 or less must provide public health services conforming to certain legal "Minimum Health Services" (which were outlined in our previous report). It provided that such towns could provide these services independently, or could join with other towns to form a Union Health Department. However, since it would obviously prove prohibitive in cost to most small towns to provide these services, it was in effect a law compelling such towns to join with each other in order to fulfill the requirements of the law. This committee studied the provisions of this law carefully, and in order to be equipped to make any recommendation for action by the town, was engaged in contacting other town committees to see how such a union might be formed.

During the early part of 1953 this committee learned that a number of bills were introduced into the legislature, some of which would have amended the law to remove the compulsory feature; others to repeal the law in its entirety. The supporters of the old law argued that unless the towns were compelled to improve their public health services, they would not do so. The proponents of a new permissive law argued that it had already been demonstrated to the towns that there is need for improved public health services, and that the townspeople are intelligent and forward-looking enough to recognize this need. But they don't want to be pushed; they don't want to be told that they must do so-and-so by such-and-such a time, or else; that left to themselves and their own good judgment, the people will indeed make improvements in their public health services, but in their own way and in their own time.

This period of uncertainty as to what was going to happen to this legislation resulted in a "wait and see" attitude, and nothing

concrete could be accomplished. Finally, on July 1, 1953, Chapter 662 was repealed, and in its place a new law was enacted: Chapter 600, Acts of 1953. This new law differs from the old law in two major respects. First, it sets up no legal minimum health requirements. And second, it is completely voluntary and purely permissive. It provides that municipalities may, if they wish, join with other towns to form what is called a "Regional Health District"; and since the purpose of this new law is the same as the old law — to promote better public health services — an incentive for forming such unions is offered by making available certain financial assistance from the commonwealth.

We now recommend further study of the public health situation in our town, and a study of the provisions of this new law and how it may or may not benefit our town. We plan to continue our program of contacting other town committees to see if we may benefit from forming any sort of a union. The question has been asked, "Will a union with other towns work?" This committee found the answer when it visited the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health in Ayer in the fall of 1953. We spoke to the heads of various departments and learned at first-hand how fourteen small towns have joined together for the past twenty-three years to provide themselves with public health services such as no one of them could ever have afforded by themselves. It has worked for them, and the cost to each town has been very low.

While we are not concerned with costs at this time, since we are not now required by law to make any expenditures, it might be of interest to know that under the old law we would have had to provide a minimum of \$1.00 per capita in the annual town budget for public health services as specified. This would have meant, according to the last census, \$4,059.00 per year. Based on the last assessed valuation of \$5,637,780.00, it would have meant \$.71 per thousand on our tax rate. However, since public health services are already costing us about \$.26 on the tax rate, it would have meant an addition of \$.45 per thousand.

We plan to consult with other towns, not with a view to recommending any ambitious program which would involve any such expenditure as described above, but rather with a view to considering a *beginning* toward an adequate public health program, being

fully aware of the present financial obligations of the town, and the additional financial obligations which it will probably face in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE KLINE
RUTH CASWELL
CAROLINE PHILIPPART
MARJORIE MacDONALD
DOROTHY FREEMAN
ARTHUR STEPTOE
LESTER HOWARD

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

The annual barn inspection of 1953 was made, and is as follows:

Barns inspected	53
Cattles	734
Heifers (2 year old)	100
Heifers (1 year old)	103
Bulls	16
Steers	1
Horses	25
Goats	21
Sheep	17
Swine	88

There were 5 visits for Interstate cattle inspection.

There have been 12 dogs quarantined for routine checkup for rabies after instances of dog bite.

Respectfully submitted,

O. PHILLIP PEARSON
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering

DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the work done by me as dog officer for the year 1953.

Number of rabbits killed	3
Number of dogs hit by cars	4
Number of chickens killed by dogs	37
Number of persons bitten by dogs	14
Number of goats killed by dogs	2
Number of stray dogs picked up	38
Number of calls answered	72

All dogs that we have a record of are licensed for 1953. There are several dogs that we have no record of that are not licensed and I am taking action against the owners as I come across them. The number of stray dogs is increasing every year and if everyone would take care in properly securing the tag on their dog's collar or get a new one for 25c from the Town Clerk if the tag is lost, I would be able to return many more dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.

Dog Officer

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

During the year 1953 the general tendency was toward a slightly lower case load and expenditure.

Expenditures were as follows:

	Administration	Aid
General Relief	882.43	4,706.50
Old Age Assistance	3,852.98	52,061.13
Aid to Dependent Children	503.36	5,399.00

Disability Assistance	335.75	2,463.85
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	5,574.52	64,630.48
1953 Receipts	2,602.10	54,115.29
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	2,972.42	10,515.19

CASE LOAD IN 1952 AND 1953

1952 — 98 cases including 137 persons

1953 — 93 cases including 143 persons

We are looking forward to changes in 1954:

1. A plan for Intensified Services to Aid to Dependent Children clients February 1, 1954.
2. State wide fee schedule, new methods of payments and authorization procedures which will achieve uniformity throughout the State in the quantity and quality of medical care provided.

Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman

ROGER H. BURRILL

WARREN H. ANDERSON

A. M. DEAN

Welfare Agent

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

The Veterans Service Department had a total of 29 cases during 1953, giving service to 33 adults and 21 children. The majority of these cases were for temporary aid due to sickness or unemployment. Medical expense was extra heavy due to cases requiring hospital treatment.

One case was transferred to Brockton. Three cases were permanently closed.

Several veterans and widows were given assistance in obtaining Federal pensions and in entering claims for medical treatment by the Veterans Administration.

A large percentage of families now have one or more veterans. This factor may result in the Veterans Service Department becoming the largest department of assistance in future years.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM W. NOYES
Veterans Agent

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year 1953.

PERSONNEL

One Chief, One Deputy Chief, Twenty-six members, One Alarm Operator, One Master Electrician, Five Deputy Forest Wardens.

APPARATUS

Combination No. 1. Chevrolet Truck with 600 gallon water tank. Front end pump, also small portable pump mounted on side, eight years old.

Engine No. 1. Seagrave Combination with 750 gallon pump built to specifications, one year old.

Engine No. 2. Buffalo Diamond T. Combination with 500 gallon pump, sixteen years old.

One E. & J. Resuscitator and one National cutting unit for emergency use.

One 2500 Watt U. S. Generator lighting plant. Complete for emergency use.

One twelve foot boat equipped, presented to the Department by the American Legion for emergency use.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Engine 1.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Engine 2.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Combination No. 1.

ALARMS ANSWERED

Automobiles, Trucks, and Tractors	6
Frame Buildings	24
False and No Fires	4
Aid Calls — Fires out of Town	3
Aid Calls — Worcester Cyclone Disaster	7
Dumps and Rubbish	5
Woodland and Grass (13 acres)	31
Haystacks	2
Electric Wires, Poles and Trees	3
Person Locked Out	2
Resuscitator Calls	2
Aid to Police, Automobile Accidents, and Lost Persons	5
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Total Alarms Answered	94

In performing its duties in 1953 the Fire Apparatus has traveled 670 miles, operated pumps at fires for 123 hours, and laid 5,600 feet of booster hose, 10,150 feet of 11/8" Forestry hose, 2,350 feet of 1½" hose, 2,050 feet of 2½" hose, also raised a total of 298 feet of ladders.

BUILDING FIRES

Assessors Value of Buildings	\$43,040.00
Insurance Carried on Same	59,400.00
Estimate Loss on Buildings	3,700.00
Insurance Paid on Same	4,225.00

CONTENTS IN BUILDING FIRES

Estimate Value of Contents	\$23,725.00
Insurance Carried on Same	27,650.00
Estimate Loss on Contents	1,460.00
Insurance Paid on Same	1,675.00

PERMITS ISSUED

Open Air Fires	837
Oil Burners and Oil Storage	229
Bottle Gas and Miscellaneous	91

During the year I have investigated ninety-eight complaints on various fire hazards, smoke scare, etc.

Bell Alarm and Whistle are tested daily at 7 P.M. except on Sundays.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections on Schools, Public Buildings and Private Enterprises are made periodically. Recommendations of alterations in various buildings were made, and these are carried out. Also "No Smoking Signs" posted where required by Law.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations **Rules and Regulations of Department of Public Safety** **Chapter 148 — Section 10**

It is required by law that any installation or alteration of fuel oil burners of any type shall not be made by any person or firm unless in possession of a certificate of competency.

No oil burner of any type, or oil tanks, shall be installed without first filing an application for permit with the head of the Fire Department.

After installation of oil burners and tanks, a completion certificate must be filed with the head of the Fire Department for inspection work.

No person or firm shall use or store liquified petroleum gas (known as bottle gas) used for cooking and heating purposes, without first filing an application and obtaining a permit from the head of the Fire Department.

NOTICE

Permits must be obtained from the Fire Department for all open air fires.

ATTENTION

To keep your fire loss small, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY upon discovering a fire in a building, grass or woodland.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Officers and members of the Department and all others who have helped in any way with the Department. I wish to thank the members of the Department who volunteered their services by staying nights with the lighting plant unit at the Worcester Cyclone Disaster.

The new Generator purchased this year proved to be of great value to the Department in night work for lights at fires and portable saw at automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Complaints	314
Investigations	434
Investigations with or for other departments	30
Investigations out of Town	17
Breaking, Entering in the night time and larceny	9
Larceny	2

Number of Arrests, 146 — Male 141; Female 5

CAUSES OF ARREST

Breaking, Entering in the night time and larceny	5
Larceny	5
Carrying Loaded Gun in Car	2
Non Support	4
Assault and Battery	1
Drunkenness	24

Disturbance	1
School Offender	1
Using car without authority	3
Operating under the influence	15
Operating so as to endanger	18
Attaching Registration Plates unlawfully	2
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Vagrant	1
Setting fire without permit	3
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	1
Failing to stop on signal of officer	1
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Operating after suspension	4
No license in possession	5
No registration in possession	1
No Stickers	7
Speeding	32
A.W.O.L. Military	1
Run away	1
Failing to slow	4
Failing to stop at stop sign	1
Failing to keep right	1

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines Imposed	\$1270.00
Stolen property recovered	\$2890.00
Fines reverting to the Town	70.00
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	9 months
Total probation periods	6 years
Cases dismissed	1
Not Guilty	2
Cases filed	21
Total amount of jail sentences, suspended	2 months
Person released	3
Missing persons	6
Missing persons located	6
Business Establishments doors and windows found open or unlocked	121
Street lights out reported	113
Emergency messages delivered	33

Summons served from other departments	33
Fire calls	33
Fires reported by police	1
Arrest made out of Town	1
Times in Court	76
District Court	74
Superior Court	2
Road hazards reported	6
Escorts given	46
Aid to other departments (accidents)	7
Persons burnt taken to Hospital	1
Persons dropped dead from heart condition	2
Persons taking own life	1
Persons sick taken to Hospital	4
Persons sick taken home	3
Persons sick taken to Doctor	3
Prisoners transported to Plymouth (House of Correction)	4
Prisoners transported back to Court from Plymouth	1
Dogs hit by cars	16
Dogs shot by police after being hit by car	7
Water leaks reported	1
Wires down and reported	4
Revolver permits issued	15
Class 1 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	197
Class 2 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	323
Class 3 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	29
Individual Transfer of Sales Reported	193
Auto Violations	536
Violations sent to the Registry	292
Violations place on file	184
Violators stopped and warned	60

TRAFFIC REPORT

Accidents involving personal injury	24
Persons injured	31
Accidents involving property damage	42
Pedestrians involved in accidents	2

TO THE PARENTS IN WEST BRIDGEWATER

Again let me remind you to constantly remind your children not to accept rides from strangers, regardless of sex or age.

Questionable Charitable Organizations

Beware of unscrupulous promoters who solicit you by telephone, mail, or in person, requesting that you contribute toward a charity or benefit sponsored by some obscure organization.

Do not respond with money to telephone solicitations, especially when an offer is made to have a messenger call for the contribution.

Reputable social agencies and organizations welcome inquiries about their methods and activities. Ask the party who telephones you for a reputable local reference.

CONCLUSION

Your Police Department is anxious to give you the maximum protection possible.

We solicit your co-operation in assisting the police department to keep West Bridgewater a respected and law abiding community.

In concluding this report, I sincerely wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen, and to all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON

Chief of Police

WATER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridgewater, submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1953.

During the year a total of 87,213,952 gallons of water was pumped. This is a daily average of 238,940 gallons, a weekly average of 1,672,580 gallons, and a monthly average of 7,267,830 gallons. The greatest amount pumped on one day was 479,360 gallons on June 21st; and the highest month was 10,992,128 gallons during

June. Total consumption was slightly less than during the previous year, and no water ban was necessary.

A total of 65 new and renewal services were installed during the year. All hydrants have been carefully checked and tested, and examined for leakage just prior to the beginning of cold weather. The new wells authorized by the citizens have been installed, increasing the well-field from 32 to 36 wells, and the underground reserve of water seems adequate for the foreseeable future provided necessary engineering changes in the pumping station and distribution system are made as our population continues to increase. The new construction which was authorized on Brooks Place and Progressive Avenue has been completed. Meterizing of water services is fast approaching 100%, assuring equitable assessment of water charges based on individual consumption.

Water Department problems arising from the construction of the Fall River Expressway have been studied during several conferences with State Engineers, and funds for the Town's protection in areas adjacent to the Expressway will be requested at the Annual Town Meeting, as will be allowances for maintenance and repair or replacement of existing water mains, particularly in the South Street and Cross Street areas.

We have had several contacts with the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission, and appeared at hearings held by this Legislative Commission in order to protect the interests of the Town of West Bridgewater; and we have worked closely with the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Public Water Supply during the period of some special studies this committee was making.

During each year there are 15 separate analyses made of our town's drinking water, under supervision of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. As usual, all reports for the year were most satisfactory, showing highly acceptable quality and much greater freedom from bacterial elements than many nearby surface water sources of public water supplies.

Towards the end of the year the Water Commissioners finished their 18-month study of the costs of furnishing regular and special

services supplied by the department. On the basis of this very exhaustive study, and after conferences with the Town Counsel and a public accountant, a revision in rules and regulations has been made, and each person has received with his water bill a booklet stating the current regulations and rates. Throughout this study the two controlling objectives have been to adjust rates on the fairest basis possible to the consumer, and to protect the interests of the Town as a whole as against any one individual or group. Bills for small users will be less in 1954 because the base rate has been dropped from \$29 to \$24. Only 1 person out of 4 was exceeding the \$29 base rate heretofore, so 3 out of 4 persons benefit by the change. Under the new rates the same amount of water may be used for \$28.20 as could formerly be used for \$29. Many users of "excess" water will find their new rate results in higher bills, but it is only fair to the small user that the "excess" users should pay their own way — and the rate for "excess" water is considerably less than the hundred cubic foot rate in the basic water charge.

Out-of-town water takers, of which we have close to 50, will be billed for water at rates higher than those charged our own citizens, and we reserve the right to discontinue supplying them should the needs of our own townspeople make that advisable. Two-family houses are charged a different base charge than single family houses, but they are permitted 8300 cubic feet of water for \$40 (a single family house is allowed 5000 cubic feet for \$24) so that their cost per hundred cubic feet is the same as for all single residences within the town. Water connections to trailers are charged in full to the owner, including all work done under the street, so that there is no cost to the Town for connecting these mobile units. All water main work in private developments will be closely supervised by the Commissioners, and the entire cost is to be borne by the owner of the housing development.

The Commissioners realize that there are many questions about the new rates and regulations, and welcome the opportunity of talking to any citizens during their weekly meetings, or at any other time mutually arranged.

The cooperation of the residents during the past year is most appreciated by the Water Commissioners and the Superintendent; we urge you to visit us with any questions or problems, and invite

you to inspect your pumping station with us for a better picture of the operation of this necessary public service.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. ASACK, Chairman
GORDON A. McDONALD, Secretary
WILLIAM E. CROWLEY

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

A total of approximately 53,000 linear feet of town streets was seal coated, the following streets being treated: South St., Manley St., Walnut St., Scotland St., Aldrich Rd., Cross St., South Elm St., Grant St., Thayer Ave., Matfield St. (North Main St. to Vital Ave., and Railroad to East Bridgewater line), East St. (Union St. to Ralph Ryder's house).

A total of approximately 6,516 linear feet of town streets was renewed with a two-inch black top surface, mixed in place, the following streets being treated: Howard St. (Spring St. to North Main St.), Brooks Place (North Elm St. to Clifford Carlson's Farm), Matfield St. (Vital Avenue to Railroad), Maolis Ave. Brooks Place (Carlson's Farm to Progressive Ave.) widened, gravelled and graded.

The following drainage work was completed: Commonwealth Ave., Catch Basin installed and 300 ft. of pipe laid; Howard St., 200 ft. perforated pipe laid in broken stone; Forest St., 10 inch culvert; Bedford St., 10 inch culvert; Brooks Place, 16 inch culvert.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Seal coated with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch stone cover on West Center St. from Prospect St. to West St. Widened East Center St. from Hayward's Farm to East St.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

Gravelled, graded and put a mixed in place black top surface on 1700 feet of Crescent St., together with drainage work and several catch basins. This completes the work on Crescent St.

TREE WARDEN

Brush cutting on twenty-eight streets was done this year and the spraying of brush with Brush-Killer on some streets for the past two years has started to show results. The initial cost of this project is large but in future years it is going to be gratifying to see our roadsides free from bothersome brush besides relieving the Department of work that it can spend elsewhere. Many of the blind corners and curves were cut in deeper to allow motorists a safer view. The brush spraying will be continued in 1954.

This year, an acre of very fertile land near the town forest was cleared, plowed and fertilized. Then seventy-five young Norway maples were transplanted there. These young trees will be ready for setting out along the town's roadsides in two to three years. Twenty-five young Honey Locust trees were purchased and also set out. This ascertains the start of a Town-owned shade tree nursery for which there has been a great need the past few years. Many townspeople have allowed the Department to take young maple shoots from their property for this nursery and the Department is grateful to them for this help. We plan to add young trees to this nursery continually.

The oaks, maples, ash, pines, hickorys, poplars and sycamore trees of the town are in a very healthy condition even though the dry weather of the past two summers has been against them. The usual pruning of deadwood and low-hanging branches was done and this year, there was a step-up in the bolting and cabling of trees. Twenty-four trees received this treatment to either make them stronger or increase their life. Cavity work was performed on eighteen trees, some of this work being done on trees hit by automobiles. During the windstorms of the season, there was only minor damage done.

The Department has removed the following trees, either because of public hazard, disease or from death of entire tree: four maples, five hickory, two ash, six willow, four pine, one oak, one poplar, two spruce and thirty-four elms. The elm disease continues to be our biggest worry but this year, only twenty-five of the thirty-four died from Dutch Elm Disease against last year's score of thirty-six elm removals.

The pick-up and dump truck of the Department are in good mechanical condition and all equipment is regularly painted to prolong their lives. I recommend that in another year the town should trade the 1946 dump truck in for a new model. The addition of the one-man power saw to the Department has made a great difference in labor and time saved coupled along with the work of the two-man power saw. The Department is now well equipped for any emergency which may arise.

ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

There has been a marked reduction in the infestation of Poison Ivy in this town since the start of this project two seasons ago. This year again, the following streets were sprayed with the chemical 2-4-D and 2-4-5-T for Poison Ivy: Spring St., Howard St., River St., South St., Bedford St., Keenan St., Aldrich Rd., Columbus Ave., Samuel Ave., Ash St., Cyr St., East Center St., West Center St., Matfield St., South Elm St., Copeland St., West St., Manley St., Crescent St., Lincoln St., North Elm St., and Brooks Place. Many of these streets treated were follow-ups from 1952 applications.

This project will again be continued this coming season and will continue on every year until we can wipe out this menace. The money appropriated for this is minute compared to the results it brings.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN

Tree Warden

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit this report for the year 1953.

The Moth Department this year sprayed all the roadside shade trees twice and again this year, to control the elm bark beetle, all elms were sprayed three times; once in the spring and two foliar sprays during the summer. The department plans to spray more

private elms in 1954 as this will greatly aid in controlling the Dutch elm disease. The woods along the roadsides were also sprayed throughout the town. The town dump was sprayed weekly with DDT to reduce the fly population but in 1954, a stronger insecticide than DDT must be used as the flies are immune to it.

This year, a mist blower was purchased and helped greatly, not only in being able to reach tops of the tallest trees but a more complete coverage. Most roadside spraying was done at night since there is no wind at that time and the traffic problem is reduced greatly.

An aerial spray in May was placed over 900 acres on the county border and swamps to keep the Gypsy Moths down and from coming in from Bristol County. In 1954, an aerial spray with increased acreage to 1400 acres will be made. The cost of this yearly project is cheap insurance for keeping the moths out of this territory.

The Department again this year set out 27 traps in various locations throughout the town at the request of the Dept. of Natural Resources and these traps were patrolled weekly. These are used to determine the movement of Gypsy moths, if any, in these areas and also gives the department a clear picture of the work needed for the coming year against the Gypsy Moth. Ten traps picked up a total of 48 male moths; an increase over last years catch. But this increase can be attributed to the fact that the Worcester tornado came at the time when the moths were in their flight stage in that area and many were blown into Plymouth County.

The Eastern tent caterpillar and Japanese Beetles were kept down to a minimum alongside our roads by the seasonal spraying program but Wood Ticks seem to be on the increase and a menace. These can only be combatted by an overall aerial spray—a very costly project.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN
Moth Superintendent

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

The war against the Dutch Elm disease, which each year continues to strike down our beautiful, stately elms, goes on. This war cannot subside one degree if we expect to come out victors. There is still no positive cure for the disease and although some would like to believe that the elms are doomed completely, I feel that it can be licked by a careful spray program, fertilizing and proper removal of diseased trees.

The town has 842 elms along its roadsides besides again as many, if not more, on private property. This past summer, scouting was done on all elms in town to determine diseased trees and from these, samples were taken and sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories at Amherst. Twenty-five were confirmed to definitely have the disease and had to be removed. The wood from these trees was burned to completely rid it of disease. There is a definite drop in the disease in West Bridgewater as compared to last year.

Three sprays, one dormant and two foliage, were placed on the elms and this year as many private elms were sprayed as the supply of D.D.T. allowed. This will again be done in 1954. Elms on the following streets were fertilized and limed: South St., River St., and Howard St. This program will be increased to include more streets in 1954.

We are now fighting the Dutch Elm disease in the three recommended ways: by making the tree more resistant by fertilizing; controlling the disease carrier, the Elm Bark beetle, by spraying with D.D.T.; and by combatting the fungus that causes it.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN

Tree Warden

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The townspeople are reminded that they have a Town Forest of 10 acres at the rear of the Memorial Field at their disposal. This fine grove, which contains White Pine, White Spruce, Hemlock and

Norway Pine, as well as a small spring-fed pond, provides recreation within easy access of all the people and can greatly aid in the preservation of Wild life. This forest can, in the future, be made into an attractive picnic ground and recreation area with a little labor and expense.

In 1953, the Forestry Department cut all underlying brush in the forest as well as the low-hanging branches and deadwood in the pines. Some trees were cut down to allow the remaining trees more space to grow.

Poison Ivy, which seems to predominate everywhere, was also sprayed with Brush Killer and it will be necessary to continue this project in 1954 and 1955 to assure a complete kill of this pest.

The program for 1954 will include the cleaning out of the pond during the dry weather and a continuation of brush cutting and Poison Ivy spraying.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN
ELMER HUNT
ANTONE SOUZA

STREET LIGHTING SURVEY COMMITTEE

This year marks the completion of three years of surveying the problem of lighting for our town. Only the lights which we feel are needed, have been recommended.

We have made several relocations and some removals, at a considerable saving to the town.

In the sizes of units, we have used "lumen" ratings instead of "candlepower" since the new street lighting schedule lists them this way. The 1000 lumen size is identical to the former 100 candlepower, the 2500 lumen to the 250 candlepower, etc.

We recommend that this committee be continued for another year as there is still work to be done to complete the program of better street lights for the entire town.

Ash Street

Has no lights and we have had several requests for some. The committee feels that five (5) 1000 lumen lights should be installed at three stretch intervals southeasterly from the north intersection with South Main Street, at a yearly cost of \$17.00 per 1000 lumens, which totals \$85.00.

Brooks Place

Relocate two 1000 lumen lights and remove two other 1000 lumen lights as indicated on a plan. Yearly *decreased* cost \$34.00.

Charles Street

Relocate one 1000 lumen light and install two 1000 lumen lights in new locations as shown on plan. Yearly increased cost \$34.00.

East Center Street

Install one 4000 lumen light on pole #6/61, near South Main Street. Install eight 1000 lumen lights in new locations to complete the gap between the last present light on pole #6/44 and the intersection with East Street. Yearly increased cost \$178.00.

Lincoln Street

Relocate 1000 lumen light from pole #10/2 to pole #3 and remove 1000 lumen lights from poles #10/5, #11 and #20. Yearly *decreased* cost \$51.00.

Matfield Street

Install one 1000 lumen light on pole #15/60, one stretch east of North Main Street. Yearly increased cost \$17.00.

North Elm Street

It was decided to refer survey of this street to next year's business, after discussion.

North Main Street

Install one 4000 lumen light on new pole to be set on the west-erly side, south of railroad crossing (near Laughton residence). Change present 1000 lumen light at the corner of Matfield Street to 2500 lumen. Yearly increased cost \$56.00.

South Street

Install one 1000 lumen light on third pole beyond 1st present light. Install three 1000 lumen lights in the vicinity of Aldrich Street — one at the intersection, one three stretches north and one three stretches south of the intersection. Yearly increased cost \$68.00.

South Elm Street

Remove 1000 lumen lights from poles #9/45, #50 and #53. Yearly *decreased* cost \$51.00.

South Main Street

Install eight 1000 lumen lights on various poles as shown on a plan. Relocate one 1000 lumen light. Yearly increased cost \$136.00.

The net increased yearly cost of the above proposals is \$438.00.

The above is the complete data, with the exception of repairs to a fixture at the corner of West Center and Prospect Streets where a new reflector is needed and repair five lights on South Main Street. These repairs are made by the Brockton Edison Co. at no cost to the town. Orders have already been issued to repair these fixtures.

All requests for lights have been given consideration, and any not completed, will be given serious thought next year.

Possible changes which may result from the construction of the new State Highway are still not known as work contemplated at various crossings may present further complications.

Chief of Police P. Douglas Eaton and Mr. Fred S. Mason, of the Brockton Edison Company, have given us valuable assistance this year, as in the past, for which the committee thanks them

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. TURNER, Chairman
 RALEIGH A. HOLDEN
 FRANCIS CHEYUNSKI
 LESTER W. REYNOLDS
 FRANCIS W. LABRACHE

BUILDING INSPECTOR

I herewith submit my report of Building Inspection from January 1 to December 31, 1953.

New Dwellings	34
Other New Buildings	15
Alterations to Dwellings	25
Alterations to Other Buildings	13
New Manufacture Plants	1
Alteration to Manufacture Plants	1
Trailers	8
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Total Number Permits Issued	97
Total Number of Inspections Made	213

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
Building Inspector

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Inspections	243
Edison Permits issued	148
Services	89
Meters	116
Locations locked	12
Rough wiring new houses	36
Added wiring old houses	10
Not passed	16
Oil burners	60
Electric clothes dryers	4
Water heaters	20
Electric ranges	34

My thanks to Board of Selectmen and Town Clerk for their assistance in issuing permits and aid to department.

All inspections were based on 1951 National Electric Code, as adopted by Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with no special rules.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD P. NORDHOLM

Wire Inspector

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Sealed 6 Scales over 100 lbs.
 Sealed 29 Scales 100 lbs. and under
 Sealed 41 Weights
 Sealed 3 Vehicle Tanks
 Sealed 23 Gas Pumps
 Sealed 7 Grease Pumps
 Condemned 2 Scales

ARTHUR L. MATHER

Sealer of Weights & Measures

ZONING & BUILDING LAWS COMMITTEE

This progressive report is primarily to inform you and the Citizens of West Bridgewater that progress is being made in carrying out the intent of Article II as voted at the Town Meeting of March 9, 1953.

This Committee feels that the time is at hand when some planning for the orderly control and expansion of the Town of West

Bridgewater should be considered since the course of events in other towns, which we have studied carefully in our work, and the further work under way on the Fall River-Boston expressway, indicates that the possible extensive expansion of residential building could far exceed our present facilities and cause an overwhelming burden to the taxpayers of this town. It is not the intent of this Committee to stifle progress but to regulate it to the best interests of the Town.

With these ideas in mind we have held weekly meetings since last May 18th, the summer months excepted. During these meetings we have studied and discussed Zoning Ordinances from a number of towns of the comparative size and lay-out of West Bridgewater. By a study of accepted by-laws applicable to our own situation, we hope to present for the Town's consideration a reasonable, complete, and readily understandable set of Protective Zoning Ordinances. Realizing that written ordinances must be supplemented by maps, we have purchased large scale maps of the Town on which we are laying out proposed areas for residential, commercial, and industrial growth, commensurate with established trends in those fields.

We have invited and learned much on the subject of Zoning from representatives of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce and other informed sources, and the department has furnished us with helpful literature on the subject.

We recommend the appointment of a Planning Board at the annual Town Meeting.

Your committee is currently meeting at the Town Hall, Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and will welcome any suggestions from the Townspeople and answer questions to the best of its ability. As the work of the committee progresses, a Public Hearing will be held at which time the Townspeople will have ample opportunity for discussion and recommendations to the end that every citizen will have full and complete knowledge of the proposed Protective Zoning By-Law for the Town of West Bridgewater.

We wish to thank the Selectmen, Finance Committee, and

everyone who has assisted the Committee in any way, for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD P. TYRER

EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Extension Service is a part of the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Massachusetts. The County Office is located at the Court House, Brockton, Mass., and is composed of three Departments — Agriculture, Homemaking, and 4-H Club Work. Though supported by Federal Funds, the majority of the financial assistance comes from county sources. Token appropriations are made by practically all of the Plymouth County towns to the county treasury, and these funds are applied toward the County Aid to Agriculture budget. Towns Directors are also appointed or elected where town funds are appropriated.

The Extension Service is an educational organization. County Extension Agents strive to bring to county people the results of research in Agriculture and Homemaking, that will increase incomes, provide a better living, and happier family life, by teaching people to help themselves.

Attention to the consuming public is also given to permit partnership between farmer and consumer to be mutually beneficial. In addition to the staff of County Extension workers, hundreds of volunteer leaders extend the teaching of agents by publicizing, teaching and demonstrating to others in their community the practices they have learned.

A Board of 9 Trustees appointed by the County Commissioners administer the Extension Service programs. The Trustees are as follows:

Stafford Johnson, Bridgewater, Chairman; Lloyd A. Hathaway, Abington, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton; Mrs. William P. Suzan, Mattapoisett; Joseph Teeling, North Middleboro; Robert B. Bowler, Plymouth; Ralph McIlvana, Plympton; Mrs. Roy Puddington, Hanson; Gilbert Beaton, Wareham.

The staff of the Extension Service is as follows:

JOSEPH T. BROWN, COUNTY AGENT-MANAGER

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Dominic A. Marini, Assistant County Agricultural Agent
Edgar W. Spear, Associate County Agricultural Agent

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Beatrice I. White, Home Demonstration Agent
Betsey D. Pool, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent

4-H CLUB DEPARTMENT

Robert B. Ewing, County Club Agent
Nancy E. Tucker, Assistant County Club Agent

January 13, 1954

FENCE VIEWING COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1953.

The fence viewing committee was called upon twice during the year 1953. One case being within the jurisdiction of the committee was settled amicably. The other case upon investigation was found to be outside the jurisdiction of the committee and was therefore not given consideration by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. TURNER, Chairman
FRANCIS W. LABRACHE
JOSEPH SHARCUNAS

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

	Elected	Term Expires
Dorothy Freeman	1951	1954
Allen B. Foye	1951	1954
Martha B. Mason	1952	1955
Stanley Carlson	1953	1955
Jane Bartlett	1953	1956
Winfield C. Leavitt	1953	1956

BOOK COMMITTEE

Martha B. Mason	Dorothy Freeman
Jane Bartlett	Stanley Carlson

Executive Officer	Winfield C. Leavitt
Treasurer	Martha B. Mason

Submitted by,

JANE BARTLETT
Secretary

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit the report of the library activities for 1953.

We have had a busy year and note especially the more frequent use of the reference room by the high school scholars and the students and faculty of Howard Seminary; books added to the reference room have been the new 3 volume set of the Merriam Webster International Dictionary and the 1953 Americana Annual. We are pleased, at any time, to welcome teachers with students as a group or leaders of young peoples' organizations to explain the functions of the library.

Although the circulation for the elementary school reading has dropped slightly, it is gratifying to note the figures for secondary circulation has almost doubled.

We were unable to attend the meetings of the Old Colony Library Club, with which we are affiliated, but received the reports of the meetings. The librarian attended a Book Saver Workshop at State Teachers College, a demonstration on the technique of mending books and binding magazines.

The staff was the guest of the West Bridgewater-Raynham Teachers' Association at their 3 day Work-shop in September and benefited by their meetings, especially the day the sessions were devoted to reading.

We have had splendid book gifts. Besides individual books and magazines from library friends, we had 30 non-fiction from the Rev. Warren Goddard; 300 books from the library of Mr. E. Marian Roberts; Mr. Roberts gave us permission to do as we wished with duplicates of any the library possessed, so we presented about 100, mostly historical fiction, to Mr. Moss for the high school library. An Anonymous friend has given us from time to time, through the year, new fiction; a total of 50 books.

We have borrowed from the State Library for a local Reading Group and have issued inter-library notes to the Brockton Library for non-fiction which we did not have.

Under improvements, the front steps were painted and 4 more Steel Book Case Sections were purchased.

We had one change in the staff personnel. We were sorry to have the resignation of Mrs. Dorothy Williams, who so efficiently took care of the cataloging and files.

We thank our trustees for their continued council and help in our problems.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN M. MURDOCK

Librarian

STATISTICS

Adult fiction	7,131
Adult non-fiction	1,737
Juvenile fiction	5,398

Juvenile non-fiction	1,173
Bound magazines	11
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	15,450
Monthly magazines	2,514
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Total	17,964

SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary fiction	1,691
Elementary non-fiction	416
Pictures and pamphlets	90
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Total	2,197
Secondary fiction	634
Secondary non-fiction	684
Magazines and pamphlets	77
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Total	1,395
Total elementary	2,197
Total secondary	1,395
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School Total	3,592
Books Added by Purchase:	
Adult	242
Juvenile	114
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Total	356
One 3 volume set Webster's New International Dictionary	

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

The committee appointed by the Moderator in 1950 to supervise construction of the new Elementary-Junior-Senior High School Building is still active, despite the fact that the building has been occupied by the school department since September, 1952.

During 1953, with the cooperation of the Town Accountant, all contracts, bills and other documents pertaining to the project were placed in order and forwarded to the State School Building Assistance Commission for approval. We anticipate that the State's share of the cost of this construction will be in the neighborhood of 50%; also, that approval of the project will be forthcoming before the Annual Meeting in March, 1954, which should mean that a check for three payments of the State's share, representing three annual payments retroactive to the date of the bond issue, August 1950, will have been received by the Treasurer before the Annual Meeting. This most welcome check should be in the sum of approximately \$100,000.00. Each year for twenty years, dating from 1950, the State should remit approximately \$33,000.00 as their share in the cost of construction. The Town will appropriate annually an amount to cover the entire payment of principal and interest, the State's share reverting to the Town's Excess and Deficiency Fund each year, to be appropriated by the voters at a later date.

The Committee is also concerning itself with certain conditions in the roof of the building which have not proved entirely satisfactory. Also, the condition of the athletic field requires further attention.

When all contracts have been completed to the satisfaction of the Committee, a final report will be made to this effect at a Town Meeting, and the Committee will be thereby discharged automatically.

JOHN C. ELDRIDGE, Chairman
 ROGER H. BURRILL, Secretary
 ALLAN FOYE
 EARL GIFFORD
 JULIAN LUCINI
 CLIFFORD CARLSON
 WARREN ANDERSON
 ROYAL SNELL
 CHARLES ENSHER

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

The School Survey Committee was appointed by the Town Moderator in accordance with the provisions of a special article voted at the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1953. The Committee was authorized to study the elementary school housing situation and report its findings at the Annual Meeting in March, 1954.

The Committee studied an analysis of previous school enrollment, birth rate, marriage rate and number of assessed dwellings in the town, figures being taken from the various town reports and from the records of the Town Clerk for a period extending back to 1929.

The Committee agrees that it is of no value to attempt a forecast beyond a period of five years. In addition, many external factors could well combine to produce a greater need than the minimum need expressed in this report. The eventual completion of the Fall River Expressway will place West Bridgewater within easy reach of Boston, and will convert the present semi-rural town into a suburban town. The marriage rate and the birth rate continue to increase and there seems to be no indication of a decrease. The conclusions reached in this report are based on no increase in births and marriages, but rather a steady birth and marriage rate equal to the 1952 rates.

Including the most recent figures on school enrollment, dated October 1, 1953, the following Projection of Future Classroom Requirements was made:

(See chart accompanying this report)

It was generally agreed, after consultation with the school department, that the only alternative to new school construction is double sessions. Double sessions will be necessary within two years, and possibly within one year, regardless of any steps taken to provide new facilities within that time.

The following is the Committee's recommendation — a minimum of thirteen additional classrooms will be needed by Septem-

ber 1958. The voters of the town are referred to a special article in the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting dealing with the establishment of an Elementary School Building Committee to study preliminary plans for a new Elementary School.

The Committee also recommends that a five-year projection of future classroom requirements be made each year as of October 1.

ALLEN FOYE

FRANCIS D. HOWE

ARVIN PHILIPPART

ROGER H. BURRILL

BURT L. MERRILL, Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED GAMBAO, Committee Secretary

JULIAN E. LUCINI, Committee Chairman

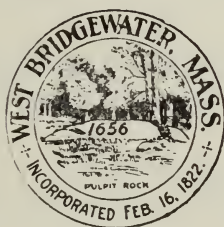
Projection of Future Classroom Requirements

															ADD'L	
GRADES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	TOTAL	NEEDED		
Sept. 1954	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	36	3		
Sept. 1955	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	2	39	6		
Sept. 1956	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	42	9		
Sept. 1957	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	44	11		
Sept. 1958	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	46	13		

October 20, 1953

JULIAN E. LUCINI, Chairman
School Survey Committee

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
1953

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Erland W. Thayer, 16 Union Street Term Expires 1955	Broc. 8-1402-W
John C. Eldridge, 13 Hillside Avenue Term Expires 1956	Broc. 7521-M
Charles Ensher, 700 West Center Street Term Expires 1956	Broc. 383W-1
Thomas F. Kemp, 17 Emerson Avenue Term Expires 1955	Broc. 7461
George Noonan, 31 Crescent Street Term Expires 1954	Broc. 1971-R
Harry Richardson, 320 Walnut Street Term Expires 1954	Broc. 459M-1

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday Evening of each month at 7:45 o'clock at the
new school.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: New School	Broc. 5094
Residence: 434 Ash Street, Brockton	Broc. 4428
Conference by appointment	

CLERK

Mildred A. Ball, 61 Howard Street	Broc. 9247-W
Office Hours: New School	
Monday through Thursday, 8:30-5:00	
Friday, 8:30-4:00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, M.D. 17 Central Square	Broc. 678
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SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian M. Hewitt, R.N. No. Main Street, Raynham Center	Taunton 4-8864
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton
18 Central Square

Broc. 3410

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1954-1955

Schools open, Wednesday	September 8, 1954
Columbus Day, Tuesday	October 12, 1954
Plymouth County Teachers' Convention, Friday, October 29, 1954	
Armistice Day, Thursday	November 11, 1954
Thanksgiving Recess:	
Schools close noon, Wednesday	November 24, 1954
Schools reopen, Monday	November 29, 1954
Christmas Vacation:	
Schools close noon, Wednesday	December 22, 1954
Schools reopen, Monday	January 3, 1955
Winter Vacation:	
Schools close, Friday	February 18, 1955
Schools reopen, Monday	February 28, 1955
Spring Vacation:	
Schools close, Friday	April 15, 1955
Schools reopen, Monday	April 25, 1955
Good Friday	April 8, 1955
Memorial Day, Monday	May 30, 1955
Schools close, Friday	June 24, 1955

NO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the School Department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET, Brockton between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon. Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7-12 inclusive. 1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school for grades 1-6 inclusive. 1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school for grades 1-6 inclusive.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1953

ELEMENTARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Center	64	61					125
Sunset Avenue	51	36	32				119
New School			65	88	101	80	334
TOTAL	115	97	97	88	101	80	578

	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High School	77	62	76	67	49	25	356
TOTAL HIGH AND ELEMENTARY							934

CENSUS REPORT

Distribution of minors, October 1, 1953:

	5 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 7	7 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 16
Boys	91	408
Girls	104	409
Total	195	817

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1953 BUDGET	1953 SPENT
1. Administration:	\$7,900.00	\$7,699.97
2. Instruction:		
Salaries	124,380.00	126,596.74
Textbooks	2,100.00	2,891.53
Supplies	5,800.00	5,392.52
3. Operation:		
Jan. Salaries	14,050.00	13,958.06
Fuel	8,400.00	4,710.37
Lights, Water, Gas, Janitors' Supplies	7,000.00	9,332.88
4. Maintenance:	3,200.00	2,640.78
5. Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health:	2,255.00	2,306.23
Transportation:	14,000.00	14,018.26
Tuition:	2,500.00	2,017.05
Insurance:	200.00	183.39
Miscellaneous:	150.00	120.98

6. Capital Outlay:	3,297.00	3,360.89
7. Vocational Education:	3,700.00	3,723.24
Refunds	26.97	
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TOTALS	\$198,958.97	\$198,952.89

REIMBURSEMENTS 1953:

Chapter 70	42,611.59
Household Arts—Vocational	1,658.97
Superintendent's Salary and Travel	2,518.47
Transportation	9,396.88
Tuition & Transportation (Vocational)	1,209.84
State Wards	1,079.08
Wards of City of Boston	1,030.92
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Total Reimbursements	\$59,505.75
Total Expenditures	198,952.89
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Net Operation Cost for 1953	\$139,447.14

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B., Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anselm; Harvard
Thomas Armstrong, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Florida Southern College; Bridgewater Teachers
Janice L. Butram, B.A.	High	Social Subjects	Bates College
Anthony V. Cipriano, B.S., Ed.M.	High	Practical Arts	Fitchburg State Teachers College; Boston Univ.
Justin Cobb, B.S., Ed.M.	High	General Science	Springfield College; Univ. of Mass.; Penn State
Elliott Hawkes, B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham State Teachers; Boston University
Marietta Kent, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Bridgewater Teachers
Albert Kicman, B.S., Ed.M.	High	Social Subjects	Bridgewater Teachers; Boston University
Frances McKernan, A.B.	High	Social Subjects	Boston University
William Henry Moss, B.S., M.A.	High	English, Ass't Prin.	University of Mass.; Boston University
Veronica Nelson, B.S.	High	Girls' Physical Ed.	Sargeant College
Walter Pauli, B.S., Ed.M.	High	Boys' Physical Ed.	University of Indiana; Boston University
Olivia Pearson, A.B.	High	English	Upsala College; Harvard
William Rathbun, B.S. ed.	High	Art	School of Museum of Fine Arts; Tufts
Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Sarah Shukis, B.S., M.C.S.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Stuart Tower, A.B., Ed.M.	High	Social Subjects	Emerson; Boston Univ.; Colorado State
Elvelyn Viens, B.S.	High	Home Economics	Framingham Teachers
Roger Viens, A.B., M.A. in ed.	High	Sciences	Clark University; Boston University
James Wright, B.S. ed.	High	Commercial	Boston University
Margaret Boynton, B.S. in ed.	Elem.	Grade 4	No. Adams State Teachers College
Thelma Cook	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine
Ethel Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
George Monk, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 5	Salem Teachers
Mary Nelson, B.S. in ed.	Elem.	Grade 3	Bridgewater Teachers
Anne O'Keefe	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers
Edith Smith	Elem.	Remedial	Bridgewater Teachers
Emma Taylor	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers
Myrtle Ryan	Elem.	Grade 5	Eastern State Normal
C. Lenore Blumberg	Elem.	Principal, Grade 2	Concord Training School
Ellen Leavitt	Elem.	Grade 2	Castine
Gladys Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers
Mildred Metcalf	Elem.	Grade 1	Lesly
Marguerite Shurtleff	Elem.	Grade 6	Keene
Harold Dunn, B.S. ed.	Elem.	Grade 6	No. Adams Teachers; Bridgewater Teachers
Elizabeth Nelson	Elem.	Principal, Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers
Geneva Garvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Framingham Teachers; Bridgewater Teachers
Catherine Dobrien, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers
Marie Sullivan, B.S. ed.	Elem.	Grade 3	Bridgewater Teachers
Marjorie Hayward, B.M., Ed.M.	All	Music Supervisor	N.E. Conservatory of Music; Boston University; Bridgewater Teachers
James Kissell, B.S., Ed.M.	All	Guidance Director	Boston College; Boston University

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

During the year 1953, several changes occurred in the personnel of the school committee. Mr. James Kehoc retired from committee work after many years of service. In recognition of this, Mr. Kehoc was presented a gavel as a memento at a meeting of the committee previous to his retirement. The new members, elected by the Town, included Mr. George Noonan, to fill the unexpired term of Earl Gifford and Mr. John Eldridge to fill the position left vacant by James Kehoc. At the reorganization meeting, Mr. Erland Thayer was elected chairman for the year 1953 and Mr. Thomas Kemp and Mr. Harry Richardson were elected to serve on the West Bridgewater-Raynham Union Committee.

As of October 1953 school census, pupil enrollment in West Bridgewater was 934 or an increase of 54 pupils over the similar count taken in 1952. This population completely fills the school buildings, considered safe and adequate, and with the enrollment continuing to increase, housing becomes more of a problem. This has required serious consideration by the committee as to various methods for the relief of the housing problem during the following year. Of all the methods proposed, double sessions appeared to be the solution of the difficulty until such time as more classrooms are made available. These sessions will be inaugurated in the school year of 1954-55 in the first and second grades with the need to expand this program to higher grades, dependent upon the ability of the town to provide additional classroom space in the near future. The committee appreciates the awareness of the townspeople to this situation and further appreciates the active interest shown by the Parent Teachers Associations and others in this problem.

The new school building has provided the most comprehensive educational program yet enjoyed by the children of West Bridgewater. The building planned by the School Building Committee to be of functional design for low cost operation definitely proves the benefit of careful planning. Specifications of this building, to satisfy contracts, have in general been fulfilled. However, it has been the duty of this school committee to initiate certain steps to protect the town's interest regarding satisfactory completion of

three contracts. The most serious of these involves the falling of pitch from the slab construction of the roofing areas in the gymnasium, the corridor off the gymnasium, the shop, the mechanical drawing room, the cafeteria, kitchen and the library. This has been an annoying condition requiring continual attention. The second contract involves the outside roofing. Numerous roof leaks from rain and snow keep developing. All of these have been constantly reported to the responsible parties with few corrections made to date even though this roof carries a bonded twenty-year guarantee. The third contract involves the athletic field in the rear of the new school. This has not been completed satisfactorily. Grading, re-seeding and general improvements are still needed to put this field in shape for use.

The School Committee acting for the town of West Bridgewater formally accepted the new building on November 9, 1953. This was done on advice of town counsel and set in motion, thereafter, the State reimbursement to the town which would be applicable to the next year's tax rate.

During the year it became increasingly evident that more usage of our now expanded school facilities created additional problems for our custodians. Mr. Arvid Hagglund was appointed head custodian to supervise the work of all school custodians, determine the type and amount of work to be done by each in his respective school, and be responsible for the maintenance of all school property and buildings. The committee feels fortunate in having secured such an able staff and highly commends their efforts.

In conjunction with the Civil Defense Program, the school system was organized for maximum protection to the pupils, in the event of a national emergency. Emergency drills are conducted periodically in order that all may be alert in time of necessity.

New health regulations, as compiled by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and which include periodical examination of school children, were adopted by the committee as an assist in maintaining the relatively high state of well being and health among the pupils.

The committee approved the adoption of the minimum salary rate for substitute teachers, following ten consecutive days of teaching, a rate as established by the State.

A standardized office folder was adopted for recording of individual pupil data from grades seven through twelve. This was done in conjunction with the adoption of the A,B,C marking system for the Junior-Senior High School pupils.

The committee is especially appreciative of the administrative work of Mr. Merrill and the cooperation of Mr. Sperandio and the entire teaching staff.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ERLAND W. THAYER
THOMAS F. KEMP
HARRY RICHARDSON
CHARLES ENSHER
JOHN C. ELDRIDGE
GEORGE E. NOONAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

Presented herewith is my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year 1953.

Your Superintendent, Principals, and Teachers, are constantly alert to their responsibilities to help young people acquire adequate knowledge and skills needed for future citizenship in our community. Pupils in our classrooms today will govern the affairs of our community, State, and Nation tomorrow.

PERSONNEL

There have been few faculty changes during the past year. One resignation was received in June. Mr. Robert Firing resigned to accept a teaching position in Brockton.

Due to increased enrollment in the elementary grades it was

necessary to employ three additional teachers. They are Mrs. Ethel Marr, Mrs. Margaret Boynton, and Mrs. Mary Doyle, teachers of grades three, four, and five respectively. Mrs. Doyle was later granted a leave of absence due to illness. Mrs. Myrtle Ryan was appointed to fill the position as a substitute.

Two new teachers were added to the Junior-Senior High School faculty. Mrs. Janice Butram was elected Social Studies teacher and Mr. Anthony Cipriano was elected a teacher of Industrial Arts.

When schools opened in September, Mr. Carl Hoyt was appointed custodian of the front and rear Center Schools. Mr. John Gummow, a custodian in the new building, resigned to accept employment elsewhere. Mr. Gordon Ross was appointed to fill this position.

PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT

The greatest asset to a school system is a well trained and able staff of teachers. We are fortunate in having teachers who are conscientious and devoted to their work. Many have consistently improved themselves professionally. Five high school teachers were awarded their Masters' Degrees during the year. Five teachers took advanced educational courses for credit toward the Masters Degree. Six teachers successfully completed educational courses leading to a Bachelors Degree.

CURRICULUM

Greater emphasis has been placed on reading improvement and study skills the past year at all grade levels. We teach children to read with greater comprehension and interest. We realize that no two children are alike and therefore we provide for individual differences when necessary. All first grade children were given Reading Readiness tests when school opened. The tests revealed that a majority of them were ready to learn, while a few needed special help. These were tested individually and in most instances placed in the Remedial class for instruction. A child who does not understand the material he reads, needs to spend time to acquire social experiences to make reading meaningful.

Visual aids are used to supplement classroom instruction. A filmstrip machine and a moving picture projector have been pur-

chased, and are used in both elementary and high school classes. A library of filmstrips and films related to the Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Modern Languages, and many other subjects, is being developed. Business concerns, the Red Cross, Safety organizations and many others prepare brochures, films, and filmstrips for free distribution to teachers for classroom instruction.

Many teachers plan and conduct field trips to various industrial plants, museums, and trade and vocational schools to supplement subject matter taught in the classroom.

The boys' and girls' Physical Education programs are designed to educate pupils in the intellectual and social areas, as well as the physical. The purpose of this program is for the health and well-being of the child, but equally important are the healthy attitudes, ideas and broad knowledges that are carried over into every phase of life. The program, during the past year, has been extended to include fifth and sixth grade pupils. They are organized into Physical Education classes in the gymnasium for a period of one hour a week. They also have the opportunity to participate in some of the athletic games.

A seventh grade class of boys gave a demonstration at one of the Parent-Teacher Association Meetings. Boys of all the classes presented a display of tumbling and pyramid building at a student assembly program. A testing program of pick-ups, chin-ups and the fifty yard dash was given seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys.

Activities initiated for the first time included vaulting, spring-board jumping, horizontal bar activities, hurdling, and throwing the discus, shot put, and the javelin.

The program for girls is divided into Fall, Winter and Spring Units. They participate in field hockey, basketball, softball, volleyball, social, folk and interpretive dancing. Intramural games are played by all interested girls.

Art courses have been extended to the lower grades for the first time. The Elementary Teachers have welcomed the services of the Art Supervisor, Mr. Rathbun.

The Household Arts Department continues to attract many visitors from communities in the Commonwealth. The State De-

partment of Education has recommended our Homemaking program, both for its physical aspects and the content of the course offered. The new three-piece living room set with matching end and coffee tables improves the general appearance of the room.

THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS

The big enrollment in September 1953 necessitated an additional first grade. Accommodations for this were provided in the Sunset Avenue School. The fourth grade there was transferred to the new building. It became necessary to reopen the closed front Center School in September to accommodate two sixth grades formerly housed in the new building.

It is apparent that four additional elementary classrooms will be needed for the next school year 1954-1955, due to a substantial increased enrollment. This creates a serious housing problem since no additional classrooms will be available by next September.

TEACHERS' WORKSHOP

The Workshop was held in the new school on September 9, 10, and 11. This was a new venture which proved to be very popular and helpful to the teachers. All cooperated to make it successful. The purpose of the Workshop was to help teachers solve problems, improve methods of classroom procedure, and become more familiar with the use of up-to-date methods and materials.

"Health in the Schools" was the theme for the opening day. Principal Peter Sperandio met with the Junior-Senior High School Teachers and discussed "Department Aims." The Elementary Teachers listened to Dr. Calitri, School Physician, talk on, "The Classroom Teachers' Role in the Health Program." Miss Jean Latimer, Teacher Training Coordinator in Health Education, from the State Department of Public Health, spoke on, "A Health Program for West Bridgewater Schools" at the afternoon general session.

The theme for the second day was, "Reading." Dr. Helen Murphy, Professor of Education in Boston University addressed the general assembly and later discussed reading problems with the Primary Grade Teachers. Miss Roberta Kellogg, Director of Elementary Education, and Educational Consultant in Brockton, was the guest speaker at the High School Teachers' Meeting.

"Guidance" was the topic for discussion the final day. Mr. Dooley, Director of Guidance in the Bridgewater Schools spoke at the morning general session on, "The Classroom Teachers' Role in the Guidance Program." Mr. Lloyd Tyrer, Executive Vice-President of the Bridgewater Savings Bank gave an interesting and informative talk on, "School Banking," at the noon luncheon.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

The West Bridgewater Lions Club, as sponsor of the Dental Clinic, is making an outstanding effort to supply dental treatment for the children in the first six grades.

Money for this project is obtained by an auction, which is held each year, the tag day drive, and the annual town appropriation.

All children are given dental examinations, and parents of children needing dental work are notified that such work can be cared for at the clinic if they so desire.

The clinic is under the supervision of Dr. Louis D. Fuller, assisted by Mrs. Salter, the district Nurse.

Two hundred forty-nine different children have received eight hundred eighty-nine treatments.

The fluoridation treatment, recommended by both state and national societies, as well as various boards of health, is to date the best prevention against the formation of cavities. It is about fifty to sixty per cent effective.

It is hoped that in the near future such a program may be set up in the clinic.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Minor repairs were necessary in the new West Bridgewater High and Center Elementary Building. A hot water booster heater was installed in the kitchen providing an increased adequate amount of hot water. Due to increased enrollment, twenty-two additional steel lockers were purchased. Venetian blinds were installed in the Office Practice Room.

The interior of the front Center School was completely repainted. Bad roof leaks were repaired.

The area between the High School and rear Center School was graded. Seeding has been deferred until Spring.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation and thanks for your cooperation and assistance. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to work with you as a Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL
Superintendent of Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I submit herewith my third annual report as principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

Forty-three per cent of the graduates of the Class of 1953 have entered institutions of higher learning. This number is unusually large and speaks well for our school system.

Each year we try to adapt our school offerings to meet the needs of our youth. Last year, we offered, for the first time, a course in Consumer Science. This course of study proved to be very popular since it stresses the business experiences which we must undergo in our daily lives.

For the next school year, I shall recommend a course in Review Mathematics for all seniors who have not had more than one

year of this subject. This course will include all phases of general and applied mathematics. The study of arithmetic is not required after grade eight and many of our graduates in the non-college courses do not have an adequate knowledge of the fundamentals of mathematics. They seem to forget the basic skills which they acquired during their elementary school training.

I believe that our program of studies with the offerings in the college, business, general, vocational, and shop curriculums as recommended, will grant all of our pupils the experiences necessary to adapt themselves to make the most of the opportunities before them in institutions of higher learning, in the labor market, in the home, or in the services of our country.

The orchestra and choir have continued to develop very satisfactorily. For the first time our school band played at home football games and it certainly added a great deal. In the near future, we expect to be able to have a uniformed, marching band unit at all the games.

The library is being used daily since we have acquired many reference books, fiction, and periodicals for the students. All the books have been cross-indexed by authors, titles, and subject matter. A book-loaning service has been established and is working out very well.

Even though our first year of the school library services has been encouraging, we should have many more books than we do at present. The empty shelves are a constant reminder of that need. I realize that in time the shelves will be filled and I do want to thank all those who have done so much for the library.

The school attendance continues to be very satisfactory. We do have isolated cases of poor attendance but the school record on the whole is very good.

Our school athletic program will enter upon a new era with the inauguration of a junior high school athletic program. The products of this system will feed our junior varsity and varsity squads with athletes who should at least know the fundamentals of the various sports. However, our emphasis will continue to be on character building and lessons in sportsmanship.

Our lunch program has been very successful. During the calendar year of 1953 we served 78,053 hot lunches and in addition 22,038 bottles of milk were sold. The only a la carte item we offer for sale is ice cream.

Financially the program has been operating very successfully without aid from the town. During the year we purchased with the profits from the program an eighteen cubic foot deep freezer, one hundred folding chairs, thirteen lunch room tables, and many pans, double boilers and dishes. More important than this aspect of the program is the fact that we served 4904 hot lunches to pupils who either could not afford to pay for their lunches or worked in the kitchen. We also served 1211 free bottles of milk.

During my school career I have worked with lunchroom workers in three different states and in several different schools and I must say that the group which we have in our kitchen is far superior to any other. The attitude which they have toward their work is wonderful. They work very harmoniously together and accomplish a great deal very efficiently. The State Department of Education has recommended our school lunch program to many as an example of a very efficient unit. Many school administrators and lunch workers have visited and watched the various operations.

I am grateful to the entire group for their wonderful services and splendid cooperation.

The high school enrollment increased by forty-six last year. Next year we expect an increase of fifty-five pupils and a further addition of fifty-two during the following year. These increases can only result in the need for more classrooms and teachers. Our auditorium will not accommodate the enrollment of grades seven through twelve in September at any one time.

I am pleased to report that our school faculty is the best that it has been in years. I feel that the pupils are getting better instruction, particularly at the junior high school level.

The custodians have done a splendid job in maintaining the school buildings. The examples of cleanliness and neatness which have been demonstrated by the custodians have inspired the pupils to cooperate in the maintenance of our school.

In closing, I want to thank the members of the Boosters' Club for their wonderful cooperation throughout the year. They have donated their services at all athletic functions and operated the refreshment booth at football games. The entire proceeds of all the functions sponsored by the Boosters' Club have been used to help promote athletics in the town. To all of them, I am indeed grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO
Principal, West Bridgewater High School

Commencement Exercises

HOWARD HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1953

High School Auditorium

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

June tenth at eight o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Herbert Noyes
Vice-President	Ralph Howe
Secretary	Marilyn Nickerson
Treasurer	Joanne Staples

Motto: "Vision is Vital to Progress"

Colors: Blue and White

PROGRAM

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar
Orchestra	
(audience please remain seated)	

Invocation

Reverend Francis S. Shea

Music—Little Lamb, Who Made Thee	Roff
Senior Girls	

Address—Maintaining Your Self Confidence

Dr. James Gordon Gilkey

Clergyman, Author, Traveller, Lecturer

Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel

Herbert Noyes
President, Class of 1953

Acceptance for the School

Marilyn Howe
President, Class of 1954

Presentation of Awards

Music—One Little Candle

After Graduation Day

Senior Girls

Walton
Lippman

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Erland W. Thayer
Chairman, School Committee

Class Song

Leah Soell and Mary Sanborn
Class of 1953

Benediction

Reverend Francis S. Shea

Recessional—Memories

June Carlson

AWARDS

Science—The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
Mr. Roger Viens

Good Citizenship—Daughters of the American Revolution
Mrs. John Shukis

Scholarship—Loyalty and Achievement—The Balfour Company
Mr. Bert L. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools

The Class of 1952 Scholarship
Mr. Peter J. Sperandio, Principal of the High School

The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship
Mrs. John H. MacDonald, President of the Association

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship
Mr. Erland W. Thayer, Chairman, School Committee

The Edith F. Howard Scholarship
Mr. Bert L. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools

St. Ann's Parish Scholarship

Reverend Francis S. Shea, Pastor, St. Ann's Church

West Bridgewater Teachers' Association Scholarship

Mr. Roger Viens, President of the Association

GRADUATES

Mary Louise Bourne

Lawrence P. Boyd

Robert A. Chadwick

Anne Cyr

Robert Dembers

Barbara Grippen

Elizabeth Gurney

Donna Hartshorn

Barbara Hill

Lawrence Holyoke

Ralph Howe

Henry Hurley

*Marilyn Jordan

John MacDonald

*Sally Mather

Edna McLaughlin

Kenneth Newman

*Marilyn Nickerson

Elizabeth Noonan

Herbert Noyes

Barbara Pierce

Ernest Pratt

Mary Sanborn

Harry Sawyer

Leah Socl

Constance Souza

Robert Stankus

*Joanne Staples

Shirley Stuart

Charlotte Wheaton

*Honor Graduates

Sally Mather has had perfect attendance all through High School

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Since my first report to you as Guidance Director, there has been steady progress toward the establishment of a comprehensive program. I am confining this report to the main highlights.

The main emphasis was devoted to individual counseling and research last year. It was observed that guidance activities at the secondary level have been in terms of corrective measures. This is true of most schools. Very little guidance has been attempted in terms of preventive measures. Our elementary program has been instituted with this philosophy in mind. It is felt that an early identification of individual growth patterns of each child will make it easier for the faculty to guide them before serious problems develop in the classroom. It may well mean the difference between a happy and an unhappy child. An unhappy child cannot learn well, and tends to grow into a poor high school pupil and later into a poorly adjusted individual. If the school deals in terms of prevention in the elementary grades, there is good reason to believe that a pupil's secondary years will have been well spent. I have made available a special report to the elementary teachers concerning the objectives and findings of this program, which has been given all elementary teachers.

A new, permanent office record card was constructed and subsequently approved by the School Committee for secondary grades, on which can be recorded pupils' ranks, achievements, and other supplementary data. Human memory is too weak to recall all the facts. Recording the essential ones over a period of years, permits us to see how a pupil has progressed towards his life's goal.

The minimal, standardized testing program for the entire grades was put into effect. Alternate forms of the same test were selected so that a pupil's growth could be determined by comparison. There is to be a systematic administration of these tests each

year at critical points in order to collect data for individual counseling and class weaknesses.

A research project concerning the accomplishments of graduating classes from 1948 to 1952 was completed this fall. Copies of this report are being typed for the town and school libraries.

A manual of instructions has been prepared for the faculty as a guide in rating pupils on personal traits and work habits. The reason for this project lies in response to numerous requests from employers, college admission officers, trade schools and the Armed Forces for a more detailed report concerning a pupil's personal qualities. It was learned that the causes for failure in a job or in further schooling was due to poor personal-social adjustment, lack of application, and inadequate work habits rather than a lack of mental ability.

Our purpose in rating pupils is to identify and eliminate these undesirable personal qualities. If the school is to achieve success in the continuous re-adjustment of its members, there must be annual observations of pupil behavior by the staff in order to take such action intelligently.

An experimental group of selected 8th and 9th graders were given assignments in writing vocational autobiographies as part of their English courses. They were required to check three sources and interview a person in their selected field of work. This technique teaches the pupils the value of acquiring up-to-date information about their tentative occupational objectives. An evaluation is to be made to determine whether this assignment should be extended to all pupils.

I attend the South Shore Guidance Directors Association and the American Personnel and Guidance Association, once every two months during the school year. These groups provide opportunities to exchange ideas and to participate in a professional program for the development of better guidance services.

In closing, I wish to thank you and Mr. Sperandio for valuable assistance in reaching these desired objectives.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. KISSELL
Guidance Director

REMEDIAL TEACHER

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit my annual report as remedial teacher in the West Bridgewater Schools.

This year we felt that a plan of remedial instruction known as the remedial reading laboratory or clinic would coordinate the work of the remedial teacher with that of the regular classroom teacher. Children from regular classrooms are assembled in special classes for thirty to sixty minutes of reading instruction daily. Since the remedial groups are organized on the basis of reading levels, children from several different grades may be in the same group; for example, a reading group on the second grade level may contain pupils from grades three, four, and five, who have reading difficulties.

Our remedial reading laboratory is equipped with library materials, phonic games to aid in word recognition and word analysis, and many devices necessary for correcting the various types of faulty habits which the children display.

As the pupil approaches the normal level of his classroom, the remedial instructor helps him make the adjustments to the regular assignments. Since the home rooms are organized around small group instruction on various levels, the remedial instruction supplements the work of a suitable group.

Remedial work calls for motivation techniques and the ability to make careful adjustment to the pupils' learning rates, thus assuring progress without confusion.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SMITH
Remedial Teacher

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit my annual report. My first obligation is to those injured while attending school. Immediate temporary treatment is administered in case of accident or sudden illness, and the serious cases are reported to the Insurance Company. In the event of suspicious illness, taking the temperature is important to detect infection. When it becomes necessary to dismiss a child from school the home is contacted and the parent either calls for the child or he is afforded transportation at the parents' expense. The Health Department is a service for all. My schedule is frequently interrupted by emergencies.

Dr. Calitri, School Physician, annually examines Grades, 1, 4, 7, and 10; a total of 346 children were examined the past year. Very few physical defects were found. Six had congenital heart murmurs, a few needed immediate dental care, several had minor skin infections, and others were waiting for appointments to have tonsils removed. Five had tonsils removed at reduced cost through the efforts of your school nurse.

Students participating in athletic games were examined and all passed standard physical requirements for football, baseball and basketball, and each one is insured. All were weighed and measured.

Inoculations were given by the School Physician, Dr. Calitri, to prevent diphtheria and Tetanus.

Thirty-five cases of measles were reported.

225 eye examinations have been done by your nurse. There were a few partial failures, eight failed completely to meet the required tests and were referred to a Specialist of their choice. Follow-up visits were made to secure remedial care. Parents were all advised to have their children's eyes tested by a specialist at least

once during growth. Loss of sleep impairing the vision due to television and daylight saving, are frequently important factors of student failure. A gift of \$125.00 toward Massachusetts Vision Testing Equipment will make the performance of this duty much easier, although the operator must be skilled in handling the equipment.

Testing the hearing of children was done with the Audiometer loaned by the State Department. Individual tests were given to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4, and none of the children were found to have defective hearing.

In January the Plymouth County Hospital x-rayed 352 students and all school employees. All were found to be negative, but one.

Eleven children of school age are unable to attend school, due to either cerebral palsy or congenital defects. Four receive part-time instruction at home or in Brockton, at a school conducted by the Massachusetts Department of Education. Parents of these children place them in care of the family physician, Children's Medical Center, or the Crippled Children's Clinic. Ten others were referred to Orthopedic Clinic for posture and are being treated. Two referred to speech clinic, and two committed to institutional care.

Dr. Englee examined forty-six children at our Pediatric Clinic. Thirty-eight entered school, three had heart illness, and fifteen had not been vaccinated. A few needed immunization for diphtheria. Three were referred to hospital clinics for correction of posture. Proper nutrition was discussed with each.

Since school started we have found that a number of children who were not ready for school have been detected since school started. Mr. Kissell, Guidance Director, is planning a Reading Readiness program in the Pre-School Clinic next spring in cooperation with this office. The purpose of the survey is to identify slow learners and permit mothers to give children extra attention during the summer months to prepare them for entrance to school. Children will be given an opportunity to learn that they are expected to leave home for a new experience and adventure. The Pre-School Clinic helps the child to become accustomed to his new en-

vironment. This prepares the child to become gradually independent for the first day of school. Parents are urged to take advantage of this service. Certain films are to be shown to parents for better understanding of children.

I am grateful to all for the co-operation I received.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT, R.N.

School Nurse

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

During the past year, the choir, band, orchestra, and instrumental soloists have participated in various school assemblies. In the month of May, the glee clubs, composed of seventh and eighth grade pupils, gave a performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore." In June, the orchestra performed at the graduation exercises, and the choir sang at the baccalaureate service. At Christmas, this last December, members of the choir gave a performance of the pageant "Why the Chimes Rang" to the student body of the high school, and to the elementary grades.

In the audio-visual field, two films were shown during May and June. One was "Concert Album," and the other "The Telephone Hour." In September and November, two more films were shown, "Symphony of the Arts" and "First Chair."

Perhaps the greatest change has been in the instrumental work. Through the instigation of the Lion's Club, a Band Fund was started, and it was further supported by many organizations in

West Bridgewater. Townspeople have been most generous with money and instruments, and the School Committee actively backed the program. As a direct result, a small band was able to play for the home games during the football season.

Prior to September of 1952, when interest in forming a band was first shown, there were five instruments owned by the School Department. At the present time there are sixty-two instruments. A great many of these are stringed instruments and must be used for orchestra rather than band. Many of these instruments are duplicated, and the instrumentation is not complete for a band due to the lack of the larger and more expensive instruments. The program cannot be said to be complete.

The interest and active help I have received has been invaluable and I am most appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. HAYWARD,
Supervisor of Music

ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I am pleased to submit the annual report of the Art Department for the year ending December 31, 1953.

It is the business of the Art Department to make possible for each child a wholesome creative outlet both in school and in later life, by providing the proper tools, materials, and environment, as well as instruction in the basic art skills. As important if not more

than the above, is the development of good attitudes toward work and personal achievement. In these respects we are happy to report progress and confidence of continued improvement.

Our greatest handicap and perhaps our greatest help has been the introduction of an art program for the first time in the memory of most of the children. On the one hand there has been a weakness in the matter of skills, etc., which a continuing and unified program of training provides, but on the other we have not fallen heir to the strongly entrenched precedents and preconceptions which hamper the efforts of other school systems. Starting from a clear beginning and proceeding with caution we are providing what is most needed by the children of West Bridgewater.

In the matter of tools and materials, we have at the present time, the means to give experience in all of the important art areas on a "Basic" level. It has been one of the aims of this department to avoid over-emphasis on any art medium, in order that we give some experience in all. For instance, we do not have elaborate or expensive painting equipment but we do have the fundamental tools and are thus able to give proper attention to the graphic arts, drawing, design and other areas on the same level. We believe this to be prudent both for the education of the child and for the best use of the taxpayer's money.

As for environment, our art room is one of which to be proud. It is my belief that this feeling is shared by the children who have been most cooperative in maintaining its function and beauty. Some of our classes in the Junior High School have been too large and it is regrettable that the room has had to serve more than its intended purpose but we hope that these conditions are only temporary.

One of our chief concerns has been an intangible, the matter of attitude toward work and personal achievement. In this there are definite signs of progress. It is our hope that each child, by the time he reaches high school, will look upon personal achievement as a worthy goal and that the impetus will be the pleasure of creative work rather than some ulterior reward or punishment. Toward this end we have tried to develop more and more individual initiative by providing problems with enough scope to invite the interest of the greatest number, and by giving enough experience and in-

struction to assure hope of success on the part of the student. The proper work attitude can only be developed slowly and progressively and this Spring we made a great step towards its realization by extending the work of the art department to the elementary grades.

At the teachers' workshop this Spring, I had the opportunity to meet the elementary teachers and discuss their problems and ideas in the art field. At that time, it was decided what kind of program was best suited to the needs here and we have started toward the development of this part of the curriculum with every hope of successful achievement.

The one really weak point in the art program at the present moment, is our lack of material for the teaching of art history and art appreciation. For this, we require slides and reproductions enough to be comprehensive, and at the same time not superficial. We suggest that, after some study, a progressive building of these materials be initiated as soon as possible on a scale, and at a rate, which meets with your approval.

Some of the actual work done during 1953 is as follows:

Painting:

1. Water colors were introduced to each student and the fundamentals of brushwork and color mixing were taught.
2. Tempera was used in a series of problems which included an introduction to textile design and graphic technique.
3. Finger painting was given in a short series as a means of demonstrating the proper approach to a new medium.

Drawing:

1. Drawing with pencil, charcoal, chalk, crayon, and ink was offered all year as a subject in itself and in conjunction with most other work.
2. Each class was allowed at least four periods of freehand drawing including drawing from models in the classroom and outdoor sketching.

Design:

1. Each child's work was analyzed and criticized on the basis of the elements and principles of design, and formal problems in design were assigned from time to time throughout the year.

Sculpture:

1. Each class has had at least two hours of experimentation with modeling clay.

2. One class of high school boys was given instruction in casting in the process of making model cars from plaster.

3. Classes in the eighth grade made puppet heads from paper mache.

Paper sculpture was a general problem for all classes.

Graphic Arts: (the printing process)

1. Each class devoted about four periods to the design and execution of linoleum block prints.

2. Each class devoted about four periods to the design and execution of a stenciled print.

3. Each class devoted two periods to experimentation with direct positive print paper.

We now are equipped to do silk screen painting and some members of the high school classes are busy learning this new medium.

In addition to the above, much work was done by small groups and individuals, during free time and after school, on:

1. The annual Town Report Cover (prize winner—Lawrence Boyd).

2. A large number of posters for school affairs.

3. Scenery for school plays in co-operation with the Industrial Arts Department.

4. Traffic signs for the police department.

5. Holiday decorations.

6. Projects in association with other departments too numerous to mention.

I wish to express my sincere gratitude for your help and co-operation during the year as well as that given by Mr. Sperandio and the other principals, and for the splendid assistance and helpful criticism of the elementary school teachers. It is my hope that the coming year will provide the same atmosphere of fruitful co-operative effort.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM RATHBUN
Supervisor of Art

Report of the West Bridgewater-Raynham School Union No. 57

The annual meeting of the West Bridgewater-Raynham Superintendency Union #57 was held on Tuesday, April 7, 1953 at the Raynham Center School. Present were: Mr. Erland Thayer, Mr. Thomas F. Kemp and Mr. Harry Richardson of West Bridgewater; Mr. Ralph Moye and Mr. George Bellamy, Jr., of Raynham, and Mr. Bert L. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Thayer was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Bellamy was re-elected Secretary of the joint committee.

Discussion followed on the Superintendent's annual report. The supplementary report was then voted to be accepted as amended.

It was stated that the Civil Defense Directors for Raynham and West Bridgewater were inactive. Mr. Merrill suggested that a teacher representative be selected from each town to see what could be done for the safety of all children in case of an air raid. A motion was made and carried that a member of the faculty from each town be appointed to a committee to investigate school organizations in regards to civil defense and to report to the Superintendent within ninety days.

Discussion followed on the positions of Superintendent of Schools, School Nurse and Superintendent's Secretary.

Mr. Merrill was then re-elected for a term of three years.

Mrs. Lillian Hewitt was re-elected as School Nurse for another year.

Miss Mildred Hagglund, Superintendent's Secretary, was re-elected for a year's term.

Respectfully submitted,

WEST BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #57

ERLAND W. THAYER, Chairman
THOMAS F. KEMP
HARRY RICHARDSON
GEORGE F. BELLAMY, JR.
RALPH MOYE
ALVAH DOLE

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

The activities of the Boosters' Club during 1953 included the customary functions of assisting at all football and basketball games, operating the refreshment booth, and giving a year-end banquet and dance for all pupils who were awarded their letters, and the cheerleaders.

A basketball game between the Police and Boosters was played, which provided the Club with funds and entertainment for those who attended. It is hoped that we can make this an annual affair.

The Club presented a school banner to the High School and a badly needed clarinet for the school band.

The Boosters completed the project of outfitting the Junior High School football team by supplying football shoes.

The Club sponsored a Thanksgiving Day football game dance and invited our rivals East Bridgewater.

Early in the year the club received the resignation of chairman Earle Gifford, the original founder of the Boosters' Club. We accepted the resignation with deep regret. George Noonan was subsequently elected chairman.

The Boosters' Club again wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who have cooperated to make this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

BOOSTERS' CLUB

GEORGE NOONAN, Chairman
 JULIAN E. LUCINI, Sec.-Treas.
 WESTON ANDRE
 CARLETON BROOKS
 ARTHUR CHAVES
 FOREST CHADWICK
 JOHN GUMMOW
 RALPH HOWE
 JOHN KENT
 JAMES KEHOE
 ROBERT MacDONALD
 HARRY POMEROY
 ELMER SLANEY
 PETER SPERANDIO
 WALTER SOUSA
 WARREN TURNER

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31

1953

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1953, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and Trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER

Balance Sheet for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

General Fund

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash:		Reserve for School Petty Cash Advance	\$ 25.00
General	\$145,610.68	Unexpended Appropriation:	
Petty	25.00	General	7,336.32
	<hr/>	Federal Grants:	
Taxes Receivable:		Old Age Assistance—Adm.	\$1,690.25
1953:		Old Age Assistance—Aid	12,259.05
Poll	48.00	Aid to Depen. Children—Adm.	436.60
Real Estate	22,920.82	Aid to Depen. Children—Aid	4,138.16
Personal Property	12,370.44	Disability Assistance—Adm.	60.43
	<hr/>	Disability Assistance—Aid	2,755.59
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1952:		Special Accounts:	
Poll	2.00	Westdale Improvement Society	174.76
Personal Property	35.70	Surplus War Bonus Fund	540.32
	<hr/>	Servicemen's Fund—Ball Field	1,785.83
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,156.93	Fire Loss Reimbursement	750.00
Tax Titles	4,759.33	Sale of Real Estate	2,307.00
Tax Possessions	1,797.37	Road Machinery Fund	2,632.92
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Departmental Receivables:		School Hot Lunch Program	2,475.35
Health	292.86	School Physical Education	10.94
Highway	50.00	Tailings	25.72

Public Welfare	1,335.30	Overestimates:		
Old Age Assistance	1,324.90	Plymouth County Tax Assessment	601.70	
Aid to Dependent Children	687.74	Plymouth County Hospital	800.79	1,402.49
Estates of Deceased Persons	958.60			
Veterans' Services	1,056.62	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		7,676.31
Water Receivables:		Reserve for Abatement of Taxes:		
Rates and Services	3,270.69	1953	9,638.19	
Licenses	397.11	1952	37.70	9,675.89
Chapter 90:		Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
County Aid to Highways	1,000.00	Motor Vehicle Excise	4,156.93	
State Aid to Highways	1,000.00	Tax Titles	4,759.33	
		Tax Possessions	1,797.37	
		Departmental	5,706.02	
Underestimates:		Water	3,667.80	
State Parks and Reservations		Chapter 90	2,000.00	22,087.45
Overlay Deficit:		Surplus Revenue:		
1946-1948		General	117,625.91	
		Water	5,412.40	123,038.31
Total	\$203,284.69	Total		\$203,284.69
		DEBT FUND		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$1,259,000.00	School Loan		\$1,133,000.00
		Water Loan		126,000.00
Total	\$1,259,000.00	Total		\$1,259,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities		
	\$115,028.07	\$ 5,733.09
Stabilization Fund		63,540.31
Rehabilitation Fund		5,072.61
Wm. J. & Anna G. Howard Scholarship Fund		31,815.56
Library Funds		8,866.50
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		
Total	\$115,028.07	\$115,028.07

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL			WATER		
Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1950	1.90% Bonds Issued 1952	Date of Maturity	2% Bonds Issued 1948	1 1/2 % Bonds Issued 1949
1954	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	1954	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
1955-69	750,000.00	225,000.00	1955-1958	60,000.00	60,000.00
1970	48,000.00	15,000.00	1959-1962	40,000.00	40,000.00
1971-1972		30,000.00	1963	9,000.00	9,000.00
Totals	\$848,000.00	\$285,000.00	Totals	\$124,000.00	\$2,000.00
					\$126,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**RECEIPTS****GENERAL REVENUE****TAXES:**

Current Year:

Property	\$299,715.56	
Poll	2,280.00	
Loss of Taxes—State, Cities, and Towns	171.43	\$302,166.99

Previous Years:

Property	23,101.53	
Poll	46.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	2,234.60	25,382.13

FROM THE STATE:

Corporation Tax	13,626.35	
Income Tax	48,198.71	61,825.06

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	1,711.00	
Other	513.50	2,224.50

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court		66.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:

From the Federal Government:

Old Age Assistance	25,019.42	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,600.76	
Dependent Aid	1,859.54	30,479.72

From the State Government:

Vocational Education	2,873.71	
High School Transportation	9,396.88	
Union Superintendency	5,893.50	
Adult English-speaking Classes	23.98	
Meals Tax for Old Age Assistance	1,175.83	19,363.90

From the County Government:

Dog Licenses		1,367.86
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PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		36,632.46
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DEPARTMENTAL**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:**

Treasurer	36.00	
Collector	10.00	
Town Clerk	17.50	

TOWN HALL:

Rent and Miscellaneous	488.39
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Sealing of Weights and Measures	58.85
Insect Pest Extermination	1.22

HEALTH:

Tuberculosis, including subsidies from the State	261.43
Dental Clinic	15.50

HIGHWAYS:

State and County Chapter 90 Construction	17,254.18
Machine Fund	897.00
Miscellaneous	85.20

CHARITIES:

Public Welfare:

Reimbursements:	
Cities and Towns	280.37

Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursements:	
Individuals	72.54
State	1,626.53

Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursements:	
Individuals	1,365.59
Cities and Towns	1,332.92
State	20,550.79

Disability Assistance:

Reimbursements:	
State	425.09

Miscellaneous:

Liens	1,252.05
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

Reimbursements:	
Individuals	63.00
State	7,714.65

SCHOOLS:

Tuition, Transportation, State Wards	1,079.08
Tuition, Youth Service Board	1,196.70
Miscellaneous	701.22
School Athletics	1,050.05
School Lunches	30,765.63

LIBRARY:

Fines	91.17	88,692.65
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

Salc of Water and Services	44,510.46
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INTEREST:

Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes	977.94
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AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Agency:

Dog Licenses	1,292.00
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Trusts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	203.50
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Other Public Funds	11,345.66
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Income for Accumulating Funds	1,500.00
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Private Trust Funds and Accounts:

Federal Withholding Taxes	25,152.92
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Retirement Fund Deductions	3,864.79	43,358.87
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REFUNDS:

Miscellaneous	3,753.51
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation Revenue Loan	50,000.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

	\$710,802.05
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DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**PAYMENTS****MODERATOR**

Appropriated and Expended	\$ 25.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriated and Expended	15.00
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RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTORY

Appropriated and Expended	3,077.00
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SELECTMEN

Appropriated	2,186.00
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Salaries	\$ 1,500.00
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Expenses:

Clerk Hire	41.00
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Printing & Advertising	58.35
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Postage & Stationery	8.85
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Office Supplies	46.04
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Office Equipment	59.20
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Travel	150.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	46.00	
Other	10.00	1,919.44
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		266.56
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriated		1,760.00
Salary	1,250.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	354.46	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	81.42	
Office Supplies	22.57	
Association Dues & Meetings	51.55	1,760.00
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TREASURER

Appropriated		2,623.00
Salary	\$ 1,600.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	150.00	
Office Supplies	23.18	
Printing & Advertising	17.92	
Postage & Stationery	227.56	
Tax Title Expenses	90.20	
Surety Bonds	272.50	
Travel	125.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	2.00	
Other	6.00	2,514.36
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		108.64
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COLLECTOR

Appropriated		3,601.00
Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	162.75	
Printing & Advertising	250.06	
Postage & Stationery	304.23	
Office Supplies	88.83	
Tax Title Expenses	16.00	
Notary Fees	19.50	
Surety Bond	255.75	
Travel	75.25	3,572.37
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		28.63
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ASSESSORS

Appropriated		4,775.00
Salary	3,375.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	330.00	
Printing, Advertising & Office Supplies	113.12	
Postage & Stationery	3.00	
Transfers	87.49	
Drafting	85.00	
Travel	257.50	
Other	48.00	4,299.11
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>475.89</u>

TOWN CLERK

Appropriated		1,847.00
Salary	1,100.00	
Expenses:		
Printing & Advertising	48.20	
Postage & Stationery	66.83	
Office Supplies	41.65	
Surety Bond	5.00	
Counters & Shelving	210.00	
Desk	73.00	
Safe	219.73	
Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	17.00	
Other	2.50	1,818.91
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>28.09</u>

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated		1,131.00
Expenses:		
Counters, Checkers & Observers	142.50	
Postage & Stationery	33.04	
Registrars	61.00	
Street Lists	135.00	
Typist—Annual Lists	105.00	
Polling Equipment	36.80	
Annual Lists (Travel \$50.00)	405.80	
Other	12.50	931.64
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>199.36</u>

PRESERVING ALL RECORDS

Appropriated and Unexpended reverting to Revenue	150.00
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OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICES

Appropriated and Unexpended reverting to Revenue	25.00
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LAW

Appropriated and Expended	200.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriated and Expended	500.00
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TOWN HALL & OFFICES

Appropriated	5,852.56
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Expenses:

Janitor	2,236.00	
Janitor's Supplies	53.16	
Water	29.00	
Repairs	1,571.95	
Telephone	338.40	
Gas & Electricity	341.40	
Insurance	51.00	
Fuel	1,231.65	5,852.56
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POLICE

Appropriated	12,489.25
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Expenses:

Chief	4,250.00	
Patrolmen	5,513.75	
Special Police	190.25	
Office Supplies	51.41	
Repairs & Supplies	159.17	
Radio Maintenance	38.92	
Equipment—Patrolmen	272.47	
Care of Telephone	156.00	
Insurance (Car & Men)	183.86	
Telephone	309.90	
Fuel, Gas & Tires	1,031.17	
Equipment—Chair	65.47	
Association Dues & Meetings	155.35	
Other	34.46	12,412.18
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	77.07
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NEW POLICE CAR

Appropriated and Expended	700.00
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DOG OFFICER

Appropriated and Expended	273.45
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ZONING COMMITTEE

Appropriated	200.00
Expended	105.90
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	94.10
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FIRE

Appropriated	7,600.00
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Expenses:

Chief	480.00	
Firemen	2,181.00	
Call Station	480.00	
Postage & Stationery	63.60	
Clerk Hire	48.00	
Fire Station & Bell System	280.95	
Hose & Fittings	1,324.35	
Office Equipment	44.36	
Equipment & Repair	671.91	
Out of State—Travel	48.00	
Insurance	1,221.28	
Telephone	354.51	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	200.77	
Electricity	104.47	
Association Dues & Meetings	8.00	7,511.20
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	88.80
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FIRE—POWER GENERATOR & SAW

Appropriated and Expended	800.00
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FIRE & POLICE STATION COMMITTEE

Appropriated and Unexpended carried to 1954	600.00
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HYDRANTS

Appropriated and Expended	4,080.00
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriated		5,991.00
Salary	1,728.00	
Expenses:		
Labor	3,099.90	
Postage & Stationery	11.61	
Supplies & Tools	85.79	
Tree Replacement & Fertilizer	123.00	
Brush Killer	463.87	
Equipment & Repair	289.92	
Insurance	7.74	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	175.17	
Other	6.00	5,991.00
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MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriated		1,999.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent—Salary	486.00	
Labor	900.00	
Insecticides	236.22	
Supplies	149.05	
Repairs	76.16	
Insurance	48.36	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	88.86	
Postage, Stationery & Supplies	14.35	1,999.00
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TOWN ELMS

Appropriated		2,300.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent—Salary	594.00	
Labor	910.00	
Supplies & Tools	150.57	
Fertilizer & Lime	133.97	
Insecticides	250.00	
Equipment & Repairs	184.25	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	46.35	
Other	30.86	2,300.00
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AERIAL SPRAY

Appropriated		1,000.00
Expended	959.10	959.10
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		40.90
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MIST BLOWER

Appropriated		1,700.00
Expended	1,536.35	1,536.35
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		163.65

ONE MAN POWER SAW

Appropriated and Expended	271.00
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriated and Expended	194.17
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HEALTH & SANITATION

Appropriated		2,640.00
Expenses:		
T. B. Hospital	649.50	
Dump	886.00	
Printing & Advertising	13.98	
Postage & Stationery	51.55	
Vital Statistics	195.25	
Medical Attendance	32.67	
Other Cities & Towns	289.50	
Travel	20.00	
Other	30.00	2,168.45
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		471.55

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriated		275.00
Expended	232.00	232.00
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		43.00

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriated and Unexpended balance reverting to Revenue	100.00
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriated and Expended	253.17
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INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriated		530.00
Expended	391.75	391.75
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>138.25</u>

PURCHASE OF LAND—S. ELM STREET

1953 Balance carried to 1954		100.00
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VISITING NURSE

Appropriated and Expended		800.00
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DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Appropriated and Expended		110.00
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WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Appropriated and Expended		100.00
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DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriated and Expended		408.00
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HIGHWAY

Appropriated		27,579.00
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Expenses:

Superintendent	2,602.95	
Labor	9,233.75	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	2,981.35	
Basins	90.29	
Drain Pipe	838.30	
Equipment Hire	2,842.58	
Insurance	180.80	
Electricity	14.39	
Black Patch, Tarvia, Oil, Etc.	7,645.63	
Tools & Supplies	826.71	
Street Signs	261.98	27,518.73

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>60.27</u>
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CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

1952 Balance		10,013.11
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Appropriated		12,000.00
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Total		<u>22,013.11</u>
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Expended		21,651.61
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>361.50</u>
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CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriated and Expended		3,000.00
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HIGHWAY MACHINE ACCOUNT

Appropriated		2,300.00
Expended	1,651.44	1,651.44
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>648.56</u>

HIGHWAY MACHINE FUND

1952 Balance		1,735.92
Hire of Highway Trucks for Snow Removal		897.00
Balance carried to 1954		<u>2,632.92</u>

NEW EQUIPMENT—Article 13 (1951)

1952 Balance transferred to Town Elms		500.00
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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated		4,800.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	167.40	
Labor	896.25	
Salt, Sand, Etc.	185.39	
Equipment Repairs	330.28	
Route 106	169.00	
Equipment Hire	1,558.50	
Other	9.00	3,315.82
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>1,484.18</u>

LAND DAMAGES

1953 Balance carried to 1954		572.35
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STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated		7,374.00
Expenses	7,146.22	7,146.22
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>227.78</u>

PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration

Appropriated		922.00
Salaries	252.00	
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	298.03	
Jr. Typist Clerk	230.70	
Telephone	37.98	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	3.00	
Travel	49.98	
Office Supplies	10.74	882.43
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>39.57</u>

Aid

Appropriated		6,400.00
Expenses:		
Groceries	965.52	
Fuel	493.77	
Clothing	69.79	
Medical	648.43	
Cash	1,097.01	
Other Cities & Towns	1,403.98	4,678.50
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>1,721.50</u>

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration

Appropriated		1,857.00
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	857.00	
Jr. Typist Clerk	1,000.00	1,857.00

Aid

Appropriated		29,000.00
Expenses:		
Cash	26,023.72	
Other Cities & Towns	1,615.92	27,639.64
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>1,360.36</u>

Federal Administration

1952 Balance		1,559.31
1953 Reimbursements		2,126.92
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Total		3,686.23
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	1,064.07	
Jr. Typist Clerk	448.70	
Postage, Stationery & Office Supplies	14.51	
Travel	70.00	
Telephone	147.07	
Other	251.63	1,995.98
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		1,690.25
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Federal Aid

1952 Balance		13,354.38
1953 Reimbursements		22,902.45
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Total		36,256.83
Expenses:		
Cash	23,997.78	23,997.78
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		12,259.05
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Administration

Appropriated		175.00
Expenses:		
Jr. Typist Clerk	100.00	
Office Supplies	17.91	
Telephone	17.03	
Travel	25.00	159.94
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		15.06
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Aid

Appropriated		3,000.00
Expenses:		
Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00
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Federal Administration

1952 Balance	355.47
1953 Reimbursements	<u>404.55</u>

Total	<u>760.02</u>
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Expenses:

Welfare Agent	250.90	
Jr. Typist Clerk	49.26	
Other	23.26	<u>323.42</u>

Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	<u>436.60</u>
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Federal Aid

1952 Balance	3,237.90
1953 Reimbursements	<u>3,218.91</u>

Total	<u>6,456.81</u>
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Expenses:

Cash	<u>2,318.65</u>
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	<u>4,138.16</u>
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Administration

Appropriated	350.00
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Expenses:

Welfare Agent	170.00	
Jr. Typist Clerk	143.75	<u>313.75</u>

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	<u>36.25</u>
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Aid

Appropriated	4,500.00
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Expenses:

Cash	<u>2,245.65</u>	<u>2,245.65</u>
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	<u>2,254.35</u>
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Federal Aid

1952 Balance	1,184.88
1953 Reimbursements	<u>1,788.91</u>

Total	<u>2,973.79</u>
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Expenses:		
Cash	218.20	218.20
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		2,755.59
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Federal Administration

1952 Balance		11.80
1953 Reimbursements		70.63
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Total		82.43
Expenses:		
Travel	2.00	
Other	20.00	22.00
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		60.43
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VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriated		14,837.12
Expenses:		
Veterans' Agent	290.00	
Clerk Hire	7.00	
Medical	2,862.63	
Groceries & Cash	10,736.75	
Equipment	74.00	
Fuel	803.00	
Office Supplies	.74	
Association Dues & Meetings	28.00	
Travel	25.00	14,827.12
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		10.00
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SCHOOLS

Appropriated		198,932.00
Expenses:		
Administration	7,699.97	
Instruction	134,853.82	
Operations	28,001.31	
Maintenance	2,646.86	
Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health	2,306.23	
Transportation	14,018.26	

Tuition	2,017.05		
Insurance	183.39		
Miscellaneous	120.98	18,645.91	
Capital Outlay		3,360.89	
Vocational Education		3,723.24	198,932.00

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH

1952 Balance		1,238.76	
1953 Reimbursements and Receipts		30,765.63	
Total		32,004.39	
Expended	29,529.04	29,529.04	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		2,475.35	

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

1952 Balance		57.08	
1953 Receipts		1,050.05	
Appropriated		1,800.00	
Total		2,907.13	
Expended	2,896.19	2,896.19	
Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		10.94	

WILLIAM J. & ANNA C. HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

1952 Balance		25.00	
1952 Earnings		125.00	
Total		150.00	
Expended	150.00	150.00	

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE EXPENSE

1952 Balance		10.55	
Transfer from Reserve		10.00	
Total		20.55	
Expended		20.55	

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

1952 Balance		15,324.46
Expended	12,483.62	12,483.62
Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		<u>2,840.84</u>

SCHOOL BONDS & INTEREST

Appropriated and Expended	88,517.50
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SCHOOL BOND PREMIUM

1952 Balance transferred to School Bonds & Interest	1,541.10
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CLOSING JERUSALEM & MATFIELD SCHOOLS

Appropriated and Unexpended carried to 1954	200.00
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOUSING COMMITTEE

Appropriated and Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	200.00
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LIBRARY

Appropriated	* 2,844.00
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Expenses:

Librarian	637.00	
Assistants	683.45	
Janitor	235.00	
Postage, Stationery & Supplies	65.92	
Books	798.50	
Equipment & Maintenance	85.20	
Water	14.50	
Repairs	35.68	
Fuel	87.50	
Electricity	14.46	2,657.21
		<u>2,657.21</u>

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	186.79
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*Includes \$10.00 Petty cash advance

LIBRARY TRUST FUND—INTEREST

Earned and Expended	1,220.66
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EDITH DUNBAR BLANCHARD—LIBRARY TRUST FUND (CAPITAL)

Gift transferred to capital	10,000.00
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STABILIZATION FUND

Earned and Expended	125.00
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REHABILITATION TRUST FUNDS

Earned and Expended		1,375.00
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GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN FIELD

1952 Balance carried to 1954		1,785.83
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MONUMENTS, PARKS & FLAGS

Appropriated		2,530.00
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Expenses:

Superintendent	1,890.00	
Labor	150.00	
Park Expense	297.11	
Memorial Field	172.89	
Flags	20.00	2,530.00

MEMORIAL DAY & ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriated		500.00
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Expended	451.86	451.86
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		48.14
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1952 Balance		464.60
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Expended	92.37	92.37
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		372.23
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Appropriated and Expended		100.00
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriated and Expended		100.00
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PRINTING & DISTRIBUTION TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated and Expended		1,157.90
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INSURANCE

Appropriated		6,875.00
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Expended	5,597.30	5,597.30
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1,277.70
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WATER

Appropriated		18,870.00
Salaries—Commissioners	1,000.00	
Expenses:		
Superintendent	3,300.00	
Labor	5,113.00	
Call Station	480.00	
Printing, Advertising, Stationery & Supplies	271.82	
Tools & Supplies	381.84	
Water	721.22	
Pipe & Fittings	1,134.39	
Equipment	368.22	
Truck Repair & Expenses	85.43	
Insurance	129.85	
Telephone	170.53	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	335.17	
Heating Oil	84.96	
Electricity	3,932.41	
Equipment Hire	55.48	
Licns, Deeds & Publications	76.37	
Clerk Hire	409.75	18,050.44
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Surplus		819.56
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WATER MAINS—BROOKS PL. & PROGRESSIVE AVE.

Appropriated and Expended	6,500.00
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6" WATER MAINS—CRESCENT STREET

1952 Balance transferred to New Meter & Repair	922.42
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NEW METER & REPAIR

Appropriated and Expended	6,622.42
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WATER BONDS & INTEREST

Appropriated and Expended	19,675.00
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WATER—NEW TRUCK

1952 Balance transferred to New Equipment & Supplies	366.32
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NEW EQUIPMENT & SUPPLIES

Appropriated and Expended	366.32
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NEW WELLS

Appropriated		2,200.00
Expended	11.83	11.83
Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		<u>2,188.17</u>

NEW WATER CONSTRUCTION

1952 Balance		456.63
Expended	238.00	238.00
Unexpended Balance carried to 1954		<u>218.63</u>

ROBERT REDMANN (WATER) CLAIM

Appropriated and Expended	900.00
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PUMPING STATION—RIGHT OF WAY

1952 Balance carried to 1954	150.00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriated	500.00
Expended	243.20
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	<u>256.80</u>

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Earned and Expended	203.50
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INTEREST

Appropriated and Expended	316.88
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ARTICLE 20 1952 BILL (WHITMAN & HOWARD)

Appropriated and Expended	260.00
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ARTICLE 20 1952 BILL (HOBBS & WARREN)

Appropriated and Expended	16.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Expended:

Retirement Deductions	4,225.78	
Federal Withholding Taxes	27,300.02	
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	5,985.70	
Plymouth County Tax Assessment	13,729.90	
State Parks & Reservations	552.67	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	376.91	
Dog Licenses	1,292.00	
Tax Anticipation Note	50,000.00	
O.A.A. Recoveries	2,826.70	
A.D.C. Individual Return	46.83	
Refunds	2,137.12	108,473.63

TOTAL PAYMENTS

 \$738,407.41

RECORD OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Interest	216.88
Assessors' Salary	375.00
Monuments, Parks & Flags	20.00
School Construction Committee Expense	10.00
Veterans' Services	1,147.12
Scaler of Weights & Measures	9.17
Dog Officer	23.45
Inspection of Buildings	63.17
Dental Clinic	8.92
Town Hall & Offices	236.56
Total	2,110.27

PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery	Name of Fund	Name of Bank	Balance		Income Paid Out	Income Earned	Balance 12-31-53
			1-1-53	1-1-53			
Cemetery Trust Funds	Edward Alger	Brockton Savings	200.58	5.80	5.00		201.38
	Alfred E. Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings	200.13	6.95	5.00		202.08
	Nathan Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.08	3.48	1.75		101.81
	Sanford Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings	50.25	1.73	1.25		50.73
	William Burke	E. Bridgewater Savings	150.17	5.21	4.00		151.38
	M. A. Clapp	Brockton Savings	400.77	11.59	10.00		402.36
	Davis Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings	202.70	7.02	5.00		204.72
	Mrs. Henry Copeland	Brockton Savings	100.28	2.90	2.50		100.68
	Lyman & Pardon Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings	666.40	23.15	15.00		674.55
	Samuel G. Copeland	Peoples' Savings	202.85	5.35	5.00		203.20
	Samuel G. & James Copeland	Brockton Savings	1,115.69	32.29	25.00		1,122.98
	Martha K. Crosby	Peoples' Savings	100.97	2.65	2.00		101.62
	Mary A. Dewyer	Peoples' Savings	100.10	2.64	2.75		99.99
	Michael Dewyer	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.23	3.48	2.75		100.96
	John E. & Desire L. Gould	Brockton Savings	100.19	2.90	2.75		100.34
	The Hartwell Fund	E. Bridgewater Savings	300.52	10.43	8.00		302.95
	Etta L. Hartwell	Peoples' Savings	350.50	9.25	10.00		349.75
	Frank P. Hatch	E. Bridgewater Savings	160.38	5.56	4.00		161.94
	Julia M. Hooper	E. Bridgewater Savings	173.46	6.02	0.00		179.48
	Alba Howard	Brockton Savings	100.13	2.90	2.75		100.28
	Isabelle Howard	Peoples' Savings	100.97	2.65	2.50		101.12
	S. Nelson Howard	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.50	3.48	2.75		101.23
	Samuel Howard	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.24	3.48	2.75		100.97
	Harriet M. Jennings	Brockton Savings	100.34	2.90	2.75		100.49

Name of Fund	Name of Bank	Balance 1-1-53	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Balance 12-31-53
Abbie B. Jones	Brockton Savings	100.55	2.90	2.75	100.70
Frank H. Jones	Brockton Savings	157.02	5.46	3.00	159.48
Sumner D. Keith	E. Bridgewater Savings	122.77	4.26	3.00	124.03
Warren C. Kinney	E. Bridgewater Savings	202.83	7.04	5.00	204.87
Henry J. LeLacheur	Brockton Savings	101.30	2.92	2.50	101.72
Elihu Leonard	Brockton Savings	308.17	8.92	7.00	310.09
Axel Lothrop	E. Bridgewater Savings	157.02	5.46	3.00	159.48
Joshua Morse	E. Bridgewater Savings	120.95	4.18	3.00	122.13
Emma F. Packard	E. Bridgewater Savings	300.44	10.43	7.50	303.37
Fred A. Perkins	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.38	3.48	2.75	101.11
Rosa R. Shaw	Brockton Savings	356.40	10.32	10.00	356.72
Sarah F. Shipman	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.66	3.48	2.75	101.39
Orin A. Smith	Peoples' Savings	153.16	4.04	3.50	153.70
South St. Cemetery	Peoples' Savings	107.64	2.83	0.00	110.47
Flora Snell	Brockton Savings	100.34	2.90	2.75	100.49
Robert Tibbets	E. Bridgewater Savings	100.54	3.48	2.75	101.27
Charles C. Thayer	E. Bridgewater Savings	231.27	6.11	0.00	237.38
Mary E. Wilson	E. Bridgewater Savings	200.48	6.96	5.00	202.44
Smith R. Kelly	Bridgewater Savings	500.00	10.67	12.00	498.67
Totals		\$ 8,800.35	\$ 269.65	\$ 203.50	\$ 8,866.50
Library Trust Funds					
Mary N. K. Edgerly	North Easton Savings	250.00			250.00
	U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00			250.00
Francis E. Howard	Bridgewater Savings	250.00			250.00
	U. S. Fourth Liberty Bond	250.00			250.00

Name of Fund	Name of Bank	Balance 1-1-33	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Balance 12-31-53
Cornelia Alger	E. Bridgewater Savings	675.00			675.00
Nathan Copeland	E. Bridgewater Savings	500.00			500.00
Eliza P. Dalton & M. O. Dalton	Brockton Savings	250.00			250.00
W. J. Howard & Anna C. Howard	Peoples' Savings	26.54	.69		27.23
W. J. Howard & Anna C. Howard	Series "G" War Bond	2,500.00			2,500.00
Mary L. Perkins	E. Bridgewater Savings	1,000.00			1,000.00
Mary P. Whitman	Brockton Savings	3,000.00			3,000.00
	Bridgewater Savings	4,000.00			4,000.00
	Peoples' Savings	4,000.00			4,000.00
	Middleboro Co-operative	4,000.00			4,000.00
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	E. Bridgewater Savings		22.92		*10,022.92
* New Principal					
Totals		\$20,951.54	\$ 23.61		\$30,975.15
Interest Account No. 1	Brockton Savings	645.77	449.87	398.56	697.08
Interest Account No. 2	Brockton Savings	190.73	172.10	219.50	143.33
Totals		\$ 836.50	\$ 621.97	\$ 618.06	\$ 840.41
Scholarship Trust Fund					
W. J. & Anna C. Howard	Peoples' Savings	70.75	1.86		72.61
W. J. & Anna C. Howard	Series "G" War Bond	5,000.00			5,000.00
Totals		\$ 5,070.75	\$ 1.86		\$ 5,072.61

Name of Fund

Post War Rehabilitation FundSeries "G" War Bonds
Savings Bank

Name of Bank	Balance 1-1-53	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Balance 12-31-53
	55,000.00	1,375.00		55,000.00
	6,958.44	206.87		8,540.31
Totals	\$61,958.44	\$1,581.87		\$63,540.31

Stabilization FundSeries "G" War Bonds
Brockton Savings Bank

	5,000.00	125.00		5,000.00
	589.79	18.30		733.09
Totals	\$ 5,589.79	\$ 143.30	\$	5,733.09

LIST OF TAXPAYERS, 1953

Persons Paying Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes

Adams, Ernest E.	51 Pinecrest Road	\$ 2.00
Adams, Hazel L.	51 Pinecrest Road	236.50
Adams, Thomas D. & Irene M.	189 Copeland	249.50
Ahlborg, Arnold W. & Doris W.	70 Prospect	282.50
Albee, Alice S.	156 Bryant	162.25
Alden, Amy B.	252 Spring	283.25
Alden, Bela C. & Fannie A.	95 Morse Ave., Brockton	5.50
Alden, Bela H. & Florence A.	31 Pleasant	244.00
Alden, Kenneth W. & Marjorie A.	45 Pinecrest Road	252.00
Alden, Stuart	252 Spring	2.00
Alexander, Alexander G.	325 S. Elm	398.01
Alexander, Garobed A.	325 S. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Garobed A. & Herbert W.	325 S. Elm	474.38
Alexander, Herbert W.	325 S. Elm	2.00
Alexander, Paul & Dorothy T.	10 Charles	257.75
Alexander, Rosalie	1047 Beacon St., Brookline	231.00
Alfieri, Frank J. & Myrtle A.	134 S. Main	241.25
Alger Bros.		.55
Alger, Est. of Arthur		.55
Alger, Charles H.	Foundry St., S. Easton	85.25
Alger, Charles L. & Grace E.	Cotuit, Barnstable	11.00
Alger, Est. of Corelli	329 Pleasant	336.60
Alger, Dorothy T.	90 Howard	264.00
Alger, Edith	78 Woodland Road	110.00
Alger, Est. of Frank W.	Eastondale	45.38
Alger, George C. & Beulabel B.	440 W. Center	219.25
Alger, Est. of George W.		.55
Alger, Grace, et al	329 Pleasant	29.73
Alger, Mason W. & Dorothy T.	90 Howard	607.03
Alger, Milton W., Joseph & Thomas H.	63 Highland Terr., Brockton	11.00
Alger, Alonzo	Foundry St., So. Easton	178.75
Alger, Robert B.	605 W. Center	2.00
Alger, Robert S. & Shirley E.	Foundry St., So. Easton	167.75
Alger, Heirs of Roland		1.38
Allen, Ida M. S.	71 Thayer Ave.	138.88
Allen, Henry F.	71 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Almquist, Kenneth O. & Shirley	2 Purchase St.	233.00
Almquist, Margie E.	149 Copeland	233.75
Almquist, Robert W.	149 Copeland	2.00
Alpert, Charles W.	17 Belmont	2.00
Alpert, Marjorie L., Jenness, Gordon B. & John B.	17 Belmont	225.58
Alvin, Arthur	210 South	245.65
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	Boston	60.50
Ames, Catherine E.	322 Manley	148.50
Ames, Charles F. & Mildred E.	40 N. Main	249.50

Ames, James A.	328 Manley	147.20
Ames, Heirs of Lazel		.55
Ames, William N. & Hildegard W.	507 Manley	146.38
Anbinder, Rose	26 Clayton St., Dorchester	13.75
Anderson, Anders & Elmer L.	289 Crescent	29.50
Anderson, Anna A.	2 Lincoln	55.00
Anderson, Annie R. & John R.	34 S. Elm	132.00
Anderson, Conrad J., Jr. & H. Louise	253 Spring	244.00
Anderson, Carl Y.	80 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Charles D.	26 Arch	2.00
Anderson, Dale C. & Ingrid L.	28 Vital Ave.	222.00
Anderson, David B.	2 Lincoln	222.00
Anderson, Elizabeth	201 Howard	269.50
Anderson, Elmer	289 Crescent	249.50
Anderson, Gustavus W. & Marie	390 Matfield	186.25
Anderson, Harold E. & Edith F.	263 River	290.75
Anderson, Howard A.	201 Howard	839.38
Anderson, John E.	34 Pinecrest Road	2.00
Anderson, Laura E.	31 Vital Ave.	166.38
Anderson, Loring B.	38 Prospect	2.00
Anderson, Marion E.	34 Pinecrest Road	269.50
Anderson, Melvin E.	448 N. Elm	2.00
Anderson, Otis C.	31 Vital Ave.	2.00
Anderson, Robert W.	42 N. Main	2.00
Anderson, Warren H. & Martha E.	373 Matfield	327.05
Anderson, Wesley A. & Florence E.	332 Matfield	223.38
Andrade, Antone J.	51 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Andrade, Jennie S.	51 Progressive Ave.	220.00
Andre, Elwood J. & Constance T.	20 Wendall Ave.	178.00
Andre, Frank & Elsie P.	194 Forest	224.75
Andre, Joseph J.	499 W. Center	398.00
Andre, Weston	263 Spring	2.00
Andrews, Charles D.	80 Maolis Ave.	194.50
Andrews, Henry E. & Margaret C.	75 Maolis Ave.	200.00
Andrews, Henry E., Jr., & Mary E.	84 Maolis Ave.	208.25
Anglim, William J. & Helena P.	9 Crescent	222.00
Apt, Philip S. & Winifred M.	238 Forest	202.75
Arnone, James V.	379 Copeland St., Brockton	220.00
Arnone, Michael & Leah H.	468 Walnut	185.63
Asack, Cynthia	397 W. Center	30.25
Asack, Edward G. & Louise M.	166 South	904.00
Asack, Fred M.	397 W. Center	2.00
Asack, George P.	15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, George P., Jr.	221 N. Main	2.00
Asack, James	15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Libby P.	15 Brooks Place	453.75
Asack, Michael B.	38 Bolton Place	165.63
Asack, Patrick J.	397 W. Center	2.00
Asack, Paul G.	221 N. Main	2.00
Asack, Sophie	397 W. Center	396.00

Asack, Thomas G.	15 Brooks Place	2.00
Asack, Thomas G., Paul G. & George P., Jr.	15 Brooks Place	1501.50
Ashley, Roland A. & Ruth V.	83 Maolis Ave.	138.13
Asker, David L. & Margaret	53 S. Elm	308.00
Atwood, Donald M.	5 W. Center	2.00
Austin, Charles A.	381 N. Elm	2.00
Austin, George C., Jr., & Sophie M.	516 N. Elm	235.75
Babcock, Albert M. & Eola H.	416 Matfield	203.86
Babcock, Frank	416 Matfield	2.00
Backlund, Ray L. & Nora M.	359 N. Elm	232.75
Badcau, Donald H.	279 Pleasant	602.05
Badger, Frederick A. & Edna M.	25 Belmont	206.05
Bailey, Mary	Bridgewater	44.00
Bailey, Winfield	271 Sand St., Eastondale	2.00
Baker, Benjamin C.	209 W. Center	175.25
Baker, C. Belle & Charles E.	81 Pleasant	215.68
Baker, Est. of Charles F.	500 E. Center	391.40
Baker, Donald L.	189 West	2.00
Baker, Elwyn W.	25 West	123.00
Baker, Frederick W., Webber, Minnie A. & Harry T.	136 Copeland	400.75
Baker, George A.	27 West	2.00
Baker, George E.	25 West	2.00
Baker, Herbert F.	39 Brooks Place	16.50
Balboni, Henry	29 Keenan	2.00
Balboni, Florindo F. & Christine M.	128 S. Main	282.50
Balboni, Frederick H.	Bridgewater	27.50
Balboni, Pauline & Josephine R.	Bridgewater	244.75
Baldasoro, Ralph J. & Claire L.	47 Ash	213.75
Ballsdon, William E.	522 Manley	257.75
Banks, John C., Jr., & Joan E.	556 N. Elm	216.50
Baptiste, Edwin L. & Mary D.	36 Commonwealth Ave.	238.50
Barclay, William & H. Florence	35 Woodland Rd.	167.75
Barker, Lucy C. & Albert D.	54 Prospect	5.50
Barker, Randolph G. & Edith C.	44 Ellis Ave.	387.00
Barkley, Merle C.	62 Union	2.00
Barr, Aurilla S.	739 N. Main	376.75
Barros, Anthony	103 Brooks Place	2.00
Barros, Arthur S. & Agnes M.	15 Progressive Ave.	194.50
Barros, Charles R.	45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Barros, Manuel S.	45 Progressive Ave.	214.50
Bartlett, Jane	130 N. Elm	495.00
Barrows, Donald R.	97 Brooks Place	2.00
Bassett, George H.	480 W. Center	2.00
Baxter, Richard A.	21 Commonwealth Ave.	2.00
Baxter, Walter I. & Beatrice V.	21 Commonwealth Ave.	213.75
Baynes, John H.	612 W. Center	2.00
Beacon Trailer Park Sales & Service	855 N. Main	1691.25

Beale, Charles	28 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Beals, Charles A. & Evelyn L.	42 Sunset Ave.	241.25
Beard, James	34 N. Main	249.50
Beaulieu, Adrian A. & Lora D.	3 Prospect	431.00
Beaulieu, Leon	2 Lincoln	2.00
Belmore, Adolor O.	4 S. Main	717.00
Belmore, Ovela & Guida A.	250 Matfield	282.50
Bennett, Ralph, Roland C., & Stafford, Myra B.	Portsmouth, R. I.	27.50
Benoit, Henry	855 N. Main	2.00
Benoit, Leonard	775 N. Main	249.50
Benson, Bror A. & Ellen	327 East	150.50
Benson, Otto	362 Walnut	2.00
Benvie, George G. & Doris A. L.	46 Pinecrest Road	233.00
Bergeron, John M. & Florence V.	11 Oliver St.	348.50
Bergeron, Lawrence E.	547 N. Elm	2.00
Bergeron, Lawrence J. & Lillian M.	547 N. Elm	244.00
Bergland, R. & Alice M.	289 South	282.50
Berglund, Robert N. & Shirley B.	265 W. Center	266.00
Bergstrom, P. Eric & Gerda V.	690 N. Main	194.50
Berkowitz, Doris P.	283 Matfield	225.50
Berkowitz, Max	283 Matfield	18.50
Bernier, Thomas P.	591 Walnut	204.68
Berry, Robert A. & Margaret G.	161 Matfield	241.01
Best, Ernest G. & Ellen G.	24 Charles	235.75
Best, James J.	161 Scotland	2.00
Bettencourt, Antone M.	636 N. Elm	2.00
Bettencourt, Jose M.	636 N. Elm	139.50
Bettencourt, Joseph	19 Progressive Ave.	150.50
Bianchi, Adelmo	9 S. Main	178.00
Bianchi, Domenico	9 S. Main	500.50
Bianchini, Ermano & Rose	148 Turnpike	197.25
Bigelow, John	28 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Billington, Elizabeth L.	361 Spring	243.38
Biron, Flora H., Trustee	South Easton	225.50
Bisbee, Fred B. & Ina E.	142 East	414.50
Bischoff, Gunter	376 N. Elm	2.00
Bishop, Henry A., Jr.	273 Crescent	2.00
Bismore, Joseph, Jr.	165 W. Center	249.50
Bismore, Joseph H. & Maria E.	45 Woodland Rd.	142.25
Bismore, Robert H. & Mildred A.	169 W. Center	189.00
Bittencourt, Jose M.	636 N. Elm	302.50
Black, Neil A.	43 West	2.00
Black, Norman A. & Marjorie J.	490 East	277.00
Black, William L. & Annie M.	41 S. Main	150.50
Blanchard, Est. of Edith M.	76 S. Elm	385.00
Blomgren, Fred T. & Ruth A.	492 Spring	238.50
Blood, Warren	Turnpike St., So. Easton	1.38
Bluis, Frank	319 E. Center	123.00
Blundell, Thomas & Edith C.	452 E. Center	205.50

Bob & Ken's Restaurant	495 N. Main	231.00
Booth, William	535 W. Center	2.00
Bordeaux, Clyde & Amelia	220 Copeland	158.75
Borges, Antone S. & Annie S.	31 Progressive Ave.	186.25
Borges, Louis S. & Rose	35 Progressive Ave.	179.38
Boschen, Parker	14 Grant	2.00
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	100 Franklin St., Boston	503.25
Bosworth, Richard	212 Forest	2.00
Boucher, Donat		.28
Boucher, Raymond	113 Copeland	2.00
Bouldry, Ernest L. & Florence L.	311 W. Center	194.50
Bourne, Harold W.	25 High	2.00
Bourne, Hazel L.	25 High	145.50
Bowden, Freeman N.	600 W. Center	436.50
Bowen, Evan A. & Ada E.	194 N. Elm	215.88
Bowker, Daisy B. & Chamberlain, Arthur E.	26 S. Elm	137.50
Bowman, Robert H. & Shirley L.	475 W. Center	197.25
Boyce, A. Kendrick & Marie S.	67 Pleasant	385.63
Boyd, Frank J. & Bernice M.	392 E. Center	197.25
Boyd, Francis	392 E. Center	2.00
Boyd, Luke M. & Karolyn K.	11 High	167.00
Boynton, Clarence E.	217 Crescent	2.00
Bradford, Margaret L.	45 S. Main	401.50
Bradford, William C.	388 Manley	418.63
Brady, Frank	Wellington Pl., Brockton	27.50
Braga, Joseph J., Jr., & Mary Ann R.	572 N. Elm	480.50
Brady, Lillian E., et al	113 Union St., Bridgewater	89.38
Braga, Manuel J.	21 N. Main	230.25
Braun, Karl I. & Alice D.	20 Sinnott	249.50
Brazil, Maurice & Ida E.	445 S. Main	255.00
Bresciani, Everett P.	640 East	2.00
Bresciani, Guerino	Wall St., Bridgewater	5.50
Bresciani, Oreste & Ernesta	174 Wall St., Bridgewater	121.00
Briand, Jules A.	234 W. Center	2.00
Briand, Marion G.	234 W. Center	228.25
Briand, Robert J.	234 W. Center	2.00
Bridgewater Savings Bank	Bridgewater	11.00
Brockton Airways, Inc.	Brockton	82.50
Brockton, City of	Sewerage Dept., City Hall	49.51
Brockton Edison Co.	Brockton	8454.88
Brockton Sportsmen Ass'n, Inc.	Brockton	6.60
Brockton-Taunton Gas Light Co.	Brockton	1677.50
Brodrick, Ronald F.	64 S. Elm	2.00
Broman, Carl E.	348 N. Elm	257.75
Broman, C. Marshall	348 N. Elm	2.00
Broman, Clifford E.	240 W. Center	2.00
Broman, Warren K. & Julia A.	32 Sunset Ave.	240.63
Brooks, Arthur R., Jr., & Ruth A.	596 Walnut	171.40
Brooks, Carleton H. & Bessie	107 N. Main	359.50

Brooks, Fred H. & Georgina F.	19 Sunset Ave.	222.00
Brousseau, Norman J.	1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Brown, Charles H.	23 Walnut	2.00
Brown, Charles H.	855 N. Main	2.00
Brown, Edward J., Jr.	9 Main St. Pl., Brockton	5.50
Brown, Edward J. & Margaret W.	177 S. Main	238.50
Brown, Florence A., Morse, Harland A. & Vivian F.	272 Matfield	222.75
Brown, George J. & Eleanor R.	225 S. Main	224.75
Brown, George S.	120 S. Main	2.00
Brown, Harrison A.	44 Walnut	2.00
Brown, Harrison A., Jr.	44 Walnut	2.00
Brown, Howard L.	196 River	2.00
Brown, Leslie E. & Sarah F.	349 W. Center	315.50
Brown, Paul R.	196 River	2.00
Brown, Walter	177 S. Main	2.00
Brown, Walter W.	188 S. Main	2.00
Brown, Winifred	Walnut	218.63
Brown, Una E.	23 Walnut	154.00
Brown, William R. & Anna E.	178 S. Main	227.50
Browne, Wiliam J., Grace D. & William J., Jr.	467 W. Center	193.75
Bruce, Malcolm L.	22 Union	191.75
Bruce, Philip L.	22 Union	2.00
Bryant, Elmer P. & Filomena R.	157 Forest	381.50
Bryant, Harvey L. & Myrtle J.	49 Woodland Road	194.50
Bucchino, Thomas W.	855 N. Main	2.00
Buckley, John V.	35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Buckley, Vincent V. & Minnie	13 Merritt	191.75
Buker, Kenneth L. & Jeanne S.	43 Francis Ave.	370.50
Bulgarel, Bruce	Decatur, Texas	77.00
Bulgarelli, Joseph	600 Walnut	2.00
Bulgarelli, Louis F.	600 Walnut	2.00
Bump, Albert M. & Helen M.	14 South	230.25
Bump, Russell I.	14 South	2.00
Buncey's, Inc.	275 N. Main	607.75
Burba, Theodore T.	509 Spring	966.98
Burke, Raymond J. & Arlene F.	34 High	194.50
Burnap, Ralph H. & Imogene A.	102 Lincoln	125.75
Burnham, Florian B., Jr., & Ralphina V.	166 Ash	180.75
Burque, Frank X. & Loretta M.	26 W. Center	200.00
Burque, Francis X. & Miner, Charles E., Jr.	16 N. Main	543.13
Burque Service Station	16 N. Main	77.00
Burrill, Ernest A.	45 Forest	2.00
Burrill, H. Kingman & Gertrude H.	451 Matfield	222.00
Burrill, Roger & Dorothy J.	45 Forest	246.75
Burroughs, Edgar J. C. & Mary E.	114 West	244.01
Bursaw, Frederick J. & Dorothy E.	65 Plain	233.00
Burt, George		1.38

Butler, Richard D.	337 W. Chestnut, Brockton	55.00
Buzzards' Bay Grain Co.	N. Main	478.50
Bystrom, Carl R. & Phyllis H.	686 Manley	222.00
Cabral, Frank M.	10 Brooks Place	2.00
Cabral, Joseph M., Cabral, Frank & Newman, Marie R.	10 Brooks Place	266.75
Cabral, Joseph M.	10 Brooks Place	15.75
Cabral, Joseph P. & Rose A.	481 E. Center	358.13
Cabral, Manuel	16 Keenan	2.00
Cacchione, Pasquale, Trustee	300 S. Main	186.25
Calitri, Doris C.	17 Central Square	357.50
Calitri, Joseph F. & Doris C.	17 Central Square	552.00
Camarra, Fred W. & Grace E.	Eastondale	16.50
Cameron, Norman H. & Joan F.	Turnpike St., Eastondale	137.50
Campbell, Boyd	18 Grant	2.00
Campello Co-Op Bank	Campello	.28
Canzano, Nicholas J. & Mary E.	355 N. Elm	231.63
Caouette, Alfred J.	24 Walnut	2.00
Capolupo, John & Mary	East Boston	24.75
Capolupo, Patsy	671 W. Center	626.25
Carbone, Roy & Regina E.	228 Matfield	222.00
Carlson, Carl W. & Rebecca	491 West	355.38
Carlson, Clifford H. & Mae I.	87 Brooks Place	527.26
Carlson, Hulda S.	405 Spring	104.50
Carlson, Est. of Ivan P.	153 Brooks Place	429.00
Carlson, Oscar N.	405 Spring	2.00
Carlson, Stanley O. & Janet	432 W. Center	271.50
Carnes, Elsie E.	92 N. Main	203.50
Carrigan, Curtis W. & Blanche E.	26 Cyr St.	182.13
Carrigan, William C. & Mildred H.	83 East	299.00
Carriuolo, Joseph J. & Edith J.	Brockton	4.13
Carrozza, Anthony	93½ Copeland	2.00
Carter, Leslie C.	58 Sunset Ave.	230.25
Carty, Bessie B.	319 Crescent	145.75
Carty, Frederick T.	319 Crescent	2.00
Cary, Robert O.	Main St., Dighton	60.50
Casieri, Michael	37 Galen St., Brockton	33.00
Casieri, Joseph V.	197 Copeland	330.00
Cassiani, John	115 S. Main	2.00
Cassiani, Silvio	134 Wall St., Bridgewater	38.50
Caswell, L. Merrill	381 East	13.00
Caswell, Richard W.	381 East	2.00
Caswell, Ruth M.	381 East	192.50
Cataldo, Louis & Diana	291 W. Center	392.50
Cates, Roger A.	855 N. Main	2.00
Cavacas, Aristides C.	69 Brooks Place	2.00
Cavacas, John D.	103 Brooks Place	244.00
Cedergren, Arvid L.	214 Hillberg Ave., Brockton	13.75
Cedergren, August L.	9 Sheppard Ave., Brockton	19.25

Chadwick, Forest W. & Annette B.	28 Union	194.50
Chadwick, Frank G.	855 N. Main	2.00
Chandler, Lucius C. & Doris B.	39 Brooks Place	246.75
Chase, Cora C.	368 N. Elm	178.75
Cecil, Glenn	855 N. Main	2.00
Chase, Raymond S. & Barbara G.	23 Pleasant	216.50
Chaves, Alfred	582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos E.	582 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Amos & Mary A.	582 N. Elm	147.75
Chaves, Antonio	570 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Arthur E.	28 Sinnott	2.00
Chaves, James	102 Brooks Place	211.00
Chaves, Joseph S., Jr.	28 Sinnott	216.50
Chaves, Manuel R.	570 N. Elm	2.00
Chaves, Mary M.	49 Roosevelt Ave.	232.10
Chaves, Raymond R.	28 Sinnott	2.00
Cheney, Clinton A.	40 Plain	237.13
Chester, Lois F.	80 Matfield	97.25
Cheves, H. Kenneth	763 W. Center	2.00
Cheyunski, Adolph	763 W. Center	365.00
Cheyunski, Felix	737 W. Center	282.50
Cheyunski, Francis & Felix A.	763 W. Center	628.10
Cheyunski, Francis & Frances E.	307 W. Center	301.75
Cheyunski, Frank J. & Nellie	77 Walnut	279.75
Child, Walter T. & Shirley M.	16 Prospect	222.00
Chisholm, Fred G. & Florence	46 Sunset Ave.	241.25
Chisholm, Thomas M., Jr., & Marjorie T.	218 East	1592.05
Chisholm, Thomas M., 3rd	218 East	2.00
Chouinard, Sarah	455 N. Elm	165.00
Chouinard, William A.	455 N. Elm	2.00
Christenson, Louis	269 N. Elm	2.00
Christofori, Dorando F.	60 N. Main	2.00
Chubbuck, George W. & Verma M.	26 Cross	318.25
Chuilli, Frank A. & Norma T.	157 Thayer Ave.	5.50
Churchill, Doris L.	465 E. Center	177.13
Churchill, Norman E. & Eleanor H.	137 East	444.75
Chute, Isabelle M. & Seymour, Barbara B.	535 N. Elm	303.88
Ciampa, Julian	94 N. Main	2.00
Ciampa, William Guido	Brockton	22.00
Clark, Charles E.	South Easton	2.20
Clark, Donald E.	398 Spring	29.50
Clark, Edmund F. & Katherine M.	398 Spring	274.25
Clark, Everett C. & Miriam E.	478 West	178.00
Clark, Herbert J. & Katherine	492 West	337.50
Clark, Howard E. & Helen E.	520 N. Elm	234.38
Clark, Howard E., Jr.	520 N. Elm	2.00
Clark-Wilcox Company	118 Western Ave., Boston	4356.00
Clifford, William	365 S. Main	2.00

Cobbett, Harold L.	119 S. Elm	2.00
Cochran, Robert P. & Frances H.	486 N. Elm	205.50
Codding, G. Amber	486 W. Center	121.00
Coelho, Angelina	46 Sinnott	8.25
Coelho, Anthony P.	46 Sinnott	373.25
Coelho, Edward P. & Eleanor L.	67 Maolis Ave.	246.75
Coffey, Daniel J. & Kathryn T.	46 Matfield	241.25
Cogswell, John N.	1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Cogswell, Norman L. & Helen E.	1 Francis Ave.	263.25
Cogswell, Robert	1 Francis Ave.	2.00
Colby, Harold F., Jr.	244 East	13.00
Colby, Paul	47 Brooks Place	2.00
Cole, Austin C. & Gladys P.	407 N. Elm	293.50
Cole, Bessie I.	380 N. Elm	210.38
Cole, Harold E., Jr., & Norma E.	52 Commonwealth Ave.	274.25
Cole, Lawrence C. & Theresa M.	268 Spring	288.00
Cole, Rowland F.	380 N. Elm	2.00
Colman, Robert	80 Matfield	2.00
Collins, Paul	46 Sinnott	2.00
Conant, Herbert W.	145 Spring	2.00
Conant, H. Page & Frances W.	45 S. Elm	238.50
Conant, John	35 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Congdon, Ida F.	85 Crescent	283.53
Contin, Arthur J. & Katherine P.	618 W. Center	197.25
Cook, Albert B. & Thelma G.	488 W. Center	167.00
Cook, Raymond L. & Vaughn, Starratt O.	459 Matfield	250.25
Cook, Raymond L.	459 Matfield	2.00
Copeland, Betsey C. & Mary L.	25 Samuel Ave.	767.53
Copeland, Bradford, Heirs or Devises	509 N. Elm	5.50
Copeland, Frank E.	551 Walnut	162.88
Copeland, Myrtle L. & Moore, Marion E.	541 Walnut	261.25
Corbett, James L. & Theresa M.	21 Crescent	248.13
Corbett, Winslow T. & Mabel L.	383 Crescent	194.50
Corcoran, Charles E. & Kathryn E.	137 Winifred Rd., Brockton	82.50
Cordeiro, Manuel M.	579 Oak St., Bridgewater	11.00
Corkum, Wilson L. & Annie W.	Eastondale	96.81
Correa, Nellie M.	103 Copeland	616.00
Correia, Gill	103 Copeland	2.00
Correia, Lawrence	27 Progressive Ave.	13.75
Correia, Manuel B. & Lilly B.	Brockton	19.25
Cosgrove, Donald F.	96 N. Main	2.00
Cosgrove, John & Inez M.	96 N. Main	142.25
Couite, Manuel A. & Mary E.	93 Copeland	814.63
Couite, William A. & Ruth E.	39 Copeland	1350.88
Covell, Allen L. & Helena K.	86 Matfield	191.50
Covell, Donald Edward	86 Matfield	2.00
Covell, Richard L. & Barbara P.	430 E. Center	222.00

Covezoli, Albert & Hazel, & 'Ticchi, Mary A.	454 S. Main	365.00
Craddock, Edwin R. & Sarah M.	519 Manley	202.75
Craig, Irving R.	58 Randlett Pk., W. Newton	2.20
Crocker, John W. & Lucy A.	427 N. Elm	220.00
Crone, John W.	615 Perry Ave.	2.00
Crosier, Wilson W.	420 N. Elm	2.00
Cross, Edward D. & Priscilla A.	55 Sunset Ave.	268.75
Crowell, Bruce E. & Betty Ann	144 West	277.00
Crowell, Frances Alice	South St., Campello	269.50
Crowley, Cornelius & Edward J.	409 Walnut	220.71
Crowley, Daniel F. & Delia	409 Walnut	402.14
Crowley, Daniel T.	409 Walnut	2.00
Crowley, Francis J.	365 N. Elm	2.00
Crowley, John R. & Mary V.	347 East	194.50
Crowley, Margaret M. & Mahoney, Eleanor M.	365 N. Elm	266.75
Crowley, Walter D., Jr., & L. Irene	200 Spring	2092.00
Crowley, William E. & Leah M.	88 Prospect	431.00
Cummings, Faith	455 W. Center	4.13
Cummings, John E.	455 W. Center	2.00
Cummings, Lemuel R. & Vivian I.	126 Prospect	304.50
Cummings, Theodora	455 W. Center	220.00
Cunningham, Douglas J. & Ruth A.	Thayer Ave.	.55
Cunningham, Martin	No. Raynham	2.76
Curley, Francis V.	479 E. Center	2.00
Currie, Stanley	216 N. Elm	2.00
Curtis, Edna W. & William F.	44 W. Center	332.00
Cushman, Heirs of N. T.		1.66
Cyr, George E.	15 Vital Ave.	249.50
Czymbor, John	395 E. Center	2.00
Czymbor, Julius & Anastasia	395 E. Center	255.01
Czymbor, Julius, Jr.	395 E. Center	2.00
Dailey, David & Nellie M.	109 S. Elm	223.38
Dale, John W.	855 N. Main	2.00
Daley, Donald F.	271 S. Main	2.00
Daley, Robert J. & Gertrude A.	271 S. Main	227.50
Dalrymple, Grace C., Andre, Weston J. & Dorothy A.	263 Spring	236.50
Dalton, Alexander	276 N. Elm	2.00
Dalton, George M. & Loretta	110 Prospect	233.00
Dalton, Malcolm S. & Evelyn	38 Pinecrest Road	249.50
D'Ambrosia, Antonio & Nicoline	2 Plain	208.25
D'Ambrosia, Bernardo	2 Plain	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Billino W.	2 Plain	2.00
D'Ambrosia, Birino P.	2 Plain	2.00
Damon, George	424 Forest	2.00
Danforth, George D. & Madeline R.	Kenneth	178.50
Danforth, Ralph P. & Barbara M.	728 N. Main	337.50

Danner, Warren A. & Phyllis B.	30 Highland Ave.	238.50
Davidson, James A. & Elizabeth B.	294 East	355.10
Davio, Yvonne R.	42 Matfield	174.63
Davis, George N. & Ellen P.	384 N. Elm	268.75
Davis, Manuel	55 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Davison, George P.	140 S. Main	2.00
Davock, Bessie L.	524 N. Elm	287.38
Davock, Richard	524 N. Elm	15.75
Davock, Thomas F.	524 N. Elm	2.00
Dean, Alice M.	266 Pleasant	882.75
Deane, Frank E. & Anna L.	71 Woodland Road	186.25
Dearth, William E. & Dorine M.	Wendell Ave.	167.00
DeCosta, Dorothy & Hillman, Willard G.	384 E. Center	350.90
DeHay, Edward J. & Jennie	242 South	213.76
DeLalla, Dominick A.	580 Pearl St., Brockton	16.50
Delaney, James	36 Charles	2.00
Delano, Robert E.	17 West	2.00
DeLisle, Lawrence	45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
DeMattos, Manuel	30 Grant	224.75
Demers, Rodman C. & Viola E.	256 Matfield	202.75
DeMolles, Anthony F. & Julia M.	428 Manley	1293.25
Denley, Harold F. & Mary J.	89 N. Elm	87.25
DeNunno, Michael & Esther	101 East	370.50
DerKevorkian, George, Trustee	Church St., Bridgewater	11.00
Deshayes, Edward J.	343 W. Center	288.00
Deshayes, Helen C. & Roberts, Laverna A.	343 W. Center	275.00
Desmond, Jeremiah	2 Copeland	2.00
DeVine, Eugene R. & Alma F.	333 N. Main	431.00
DeYoung, Simon & Gladys L.	8 Oliver	255.00
Diernbach, Robert R., Jr., & Marcella	46 Clinton Road	145.00
DiFrancesco, Angelo A. & Violet R.	229 Matfield	524.50
Dillen, Pierre A.	524 W. Center	2.00
Dillenschneider, Jules M. & Rose D.	524 W. Center	202.75
Dillenschneider, Rose	524 W. Center	11.00
Diman, Eugene R. & Irene G.	482 E. Center	222.00
Doane, William M.	373 S. Elm	2.00
Donahue, John F. & Jane C.	102 W. Center	231.00
Donahue, John L.	102 W. Center	2.00
Donovan, Howard S. & Anne M.	121 S. Main	590.50
Donovan Vending Service	Whitman	24.75
Dondero, Philip J.	35 Prospect	2.00
Dorr, Harry L.	55 Thayer Ave.	87.25
Douglas, Rose A.	60 N. Main	192.50
Downs, John L.	135 N. Main	2.00
Drake, J. Milton & Alice E.	26 Ellis Ave.	378.75
Droukas, Nicholas	76 Prospect	271.50
Drury, Richard A.	519 Manley	2.00
Dufault, John E.	19 Vital Ave.	373.25

Dufault, Marie E. & Frank J. M.	547 Manley	310.55
Dufault, Rose G.	19 Vital Ave.	220.00
Dunbar, Walter C. & Edith H.	22 Ellis Ave.	395.25
Duncombe, Alfred L. & Louise F.	Samuel Ave., Brockton	5.50
Dunham, Arthur E. & Grace I.	46 River	208.25
Dunham, Milton C.	196 Howard	2.00
Dunn, Bridget	437 S. Main	156.75
Dunn, Harold L. & Lena T.	161 Ash	271.50
Dunn, Harold L., Jr.	161 Ash	2.00
Dunn, Stephen	161 Ash	2.00
Dunn, John W.	437 S. Main	2.00
Dupre, William L.	43 West	2.00
Dupuis, Framus & Angelina	8 East	118.25
Dupuis, Framus	8 East	2.00
Durling, Kenneth	153 Matfield	88.00
Earle, George A. & Lillian J.	160 N. Elm	261.88
Earle, George A., Jr.	506 N. Elm	2.00
Eaton, Alton S. & Florence K.	141 Crescent	233.00
Eaton, Aubrey	56 Pleasant	200.00
Eaton, P. Douglas & Barbara G.	18 Central Square	326.50
Eaton, P. Douglas, Jr.	18 Central Square	2.00
Edlund, Carl F.	495 E. Center	84.50
Edmonston, Est. of Harriet M.	20 West	134.75
Edson, Bruce D. & Greta J.	247 Spring	241.25
Edson, Mabel A.	288 N. Elm	123.75
Edson, Minot	380 W. Center	367.75
Eldridge, Adolphus	205 W. Center	21.25
Eldridge, Adolphus, Alice & John C.	205 W. Center	404.25
Eldridge		
Eldridge, John C. & Alison F.	15 Hillside Ave.	257.75
Ellis, Leslie E. & Eleanor	12 East	238.50
Ellis, Madalena	188 S. Main	229.63
Elm Square Pharmacy	240 W. Center	357.50
Ely, Thomas S. & I. Mabel	210 Copeland	188.75
Emerson, David M.	143 Copeland	2.00
Emery, Lloyd	18 Central Square	2.00
Ensher, Charles I. & Laurene S.	700 W. Center	497.00
Ensher, Edward J.	440 N. Elm	2.00
Ensher, Napoleon J. & Charles I.	175 Lincoln	1900.25
Ensher, Napoleon J. & Virginia J.	175 Lincoln	35.00
Erbeck, Andrew P. & Claire L.	75 Bryant	776.13
Erickson, Donald E.	36 Vital Ave.	2.00
Erickson, Edward J. & Eva M.	36 Vital Ave.	222.00
Erickson, Walter	20 Purchase	2.00
Estabrooks, Norman W. &	768 W. Center	1194.45
Gertrude W.		
Evanoff, Steve	110 Stony Road	22.00

Fabrizio, Frank F. & Ethel	187 Matfield	208.00
Fabrizio, Louis	321 Crescent	112.00
Fallon, John J.	76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Martin D.	76 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Fallon, Mary E.	76 Columbus Ave.	187.00
Falzarano, Guiseppe & Gladys	Union	192.50
Falzarano, Joe	98 Union	2.00
Falzarano, Mario A. & Eleanor L.	92 Union	297.63
Fanning, Ellis V.	51 Belmont	2.00
Fantom, Charles W.	225 Spring	2.00
Fantom, Est. of Ida E.	225 Spring	90.75
Farnum, Howard L. & Doris M.	259 Spring	224.75
Farnum, Lyle J. & Alice W.	66 Pleasant	150.50
Farr, Howard S.	388 Ash	2.00
Farrar, Florence W.	81 Belmont	137.50
Farrar, Karl W. & Nellie P.	108 Belmont	534.13
Farrar, Lester L., Jr., & Florence Z.	69 Belmont	268.50
Farrar, Marshall	81 Belmont	2.00
Farrington, Edith W.	35 Richwood St., W. Roxbury	41.25
Fenstermaker, Norman F. & Kathleen	51 Maolis Ave.	310.00
Fernandes, Frank	486 W. Center	2.00
Ferranti, Albert L.	550 N. Main	2.00
Ferranti, Allie L.	605 N. Main	231.36
Ferranti, Allie & Toomey, James	550 N. Main	319.00
Ferranti, Louise S. & Nellie M.	550 N. Main	308.00
Ferroni, Phillip	103 Copeland	2.00
Fidler, Lawrence & Helen L.	25 Emerson Ave.	222.00
Field, Mrs. Linus M.		4.13
Fields, Napoleon J., Charles G. & Victor G.	231 Main St., Brockton	550.00
Finch, Alvin C. & Mildred R.	480 W. Center	227.50
Fitzgerald, J. F. Constr. Co.	212 Essex St., Boston	5758.50
Finch, Frank E.	17 Church	2.00
Finch, James C.	17 Church	2.00
Finch, Lelia M.	17 Church	140.00
Firing, Crawford	468 Walnut	2.00
Fischer, Kenneth T. & Marion E.	458 Matfield	239.88
Fischer, Robert L. & Charlotte	221 Spring	249.50
Fish, Ralph W. & Alice C.	373 N. Elm	293.50
Fisher, Charles O. & Helen	479 E. Center	249.50
Fisher, William J. & Dorothy L.	100 Beacon	52.88
Fiske, Thomas	392 Pleasant	2.00
Fissell, Fred	855 N. Main	2.00
Flannery, David	440 N. Elm	2.00
Fletcher, Roy S.	20 Forest	2.00
Fongcallaz, Donald R. & Eugenie	15 Ellis	194.50
Fongcallaz, Ernest A. & Dorothy S.	514 W. Center	156.00
Fongcallaz, Eugene	514 W. Center	2.00
Fontinha, George	45 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Ford, John J.	395 Spring	4.75

Forest, Gerard J. & Irene A.	299 W. Center	304.50
Forest, Robert G.	301 W. Center	2.00
Forrester, Joseph E. & Katherine M.	1 Friend	160.50
Foster, Kenneth G.	368 N. Elm	2.00
Fowler, William J. & Nellie	294 Manley	98.25
Fox, Gilbert F. & Frances M.	282 N. Elm	244.75
Fox, Howard V.	278 N. Elm	2.00
Foye, Allen B. & Annie M.	322 E. Center	734.25
Foye, Alen B.	322 E. Center	10.25
Francis, Frank & Louise	33 N. Main	224.75
Franz, Edward M. & Marie J.	151 S. Elm	128.50
Fratas, Antone J. & Emilia C.	153 Bryant	160.88
Fratas, Joseph	42 South	2.00
Frazier, John L. & Ruth M.	119 S. Elm	128.50
Freeman, Charles A., Jr.	192 S. Main	656.50
Freeman, Dorothy M.	419 Spring	291.50
Freeman, Stanley L.	419 Spring	2.00
Freitas, Antonio J.	117 Forest	2.00
Freitas, Arthur	22 Keenan	4.75
Freitas, Isabell	56 Charles	176.00
Freitas, Mary C.	22 Keenan	181.51
Frummerin, Axel L., Laura P. & Mary C. O'Brien	61 Belmont	175.25
Fuller, Louis D. H. & Myna L.	161 Howard	530.00
Gable, DeWitt T. & Ann M.	41 Commonwealth Ave.	282.50
Gaffney, Horace T. & Maude E.	11 Roosevelt Ave.	195.88
Gaffney, Royal A. & Anita E.	16 Cyr St.	191.75
Gallagher, Earl C.	73 Prospect	2.00
Gallagher, James A.	73 Prospect	2.00
Gambao, Alfred M.	620 N. Elm	2.00
Gambao, Armando M. & Clara	620 N. Elm	721.40
Gammon, Robert T. & Marjorie J. Hooker	12 Purchase	129.25
Garbitt, Melville W.	625 S. Elm	2.00
Gardner, Chester P.	236 Matfield	2.00
Gardner, Herbert S. & Fostine P.	157 N. Elm	41.25
Gardner, Inez C.	236 Matfield	203.50
Gardner, Lulu B. & Charles E.	448 W. Center	233.00
Gaskill, George W.	9 N. Main	2.00
Gaskill, George, Jr.	9 N. Main	2.00
Gasse, Beatrice M. & Leon N.	325 Crescent	214.60
Gasse, Thomas L.	Crescent	16.50
Gaucher, Helen E.	22 Grant	244.75
Gayle, Edmund V. & Arlene P.	Thayer Ave.	2.75
Gerrish, Raymon E. & Mary S.	378 Matfield	238.50
Gezotis, Peter N.	54 Maolis Ave.	321.00
Gibson, Edwin T.	120 Bryant	2.00
Gibson, Edwin T. & Nettie E.	120 Bryant	242.00
Gibson, Nettie E.	22 River	134.75

Gibson, Nettie E., William E., Jr., & Edwin T.	22 River	327.25
Gibson, William E.	22 River	267.38
Gibson, William E., Jr.	120 Bryant	2.00
Gifford, Earl C. & Elsie L.	62 Plain	223.38
Gilbert, Floyd H.	47 W. Elm St., Brockton	93.50
Gilbert, Gordon	65 Pleasant	134.00
Gill, C. Gordon & Ida B.	64 Plain	234.38
Gillis, Robert C. & Anne E.	494 E. Center	167.00
Gilmanny Turkey Farm	103 Copeland	33.00
Gingilisky, Joseph & Rita M.	327 Matfield	222.00
Gingras, Eugene F.	43 Belmont	2.00
Gingras, Eugene H.	43 Belmont	2.00
Ginn, Edward D.	5 Arch	48.75
Giovanoni, Joseph D.	27 Glenmere	2.00
Giovanoni, Joseph & Sara	27 Glenmere	235.75
Giovanoni, Leo J. & Dena M.	115 S. Main	302.50
Giovanoni, Leo J.	115 S. Main	2.00
Giovanoni, Richard L.	27 Glenmere	2.00
Giovannini, Lucy F.	20 Cross	214.50
Glinski, Hazel B.	20 Woodland Road	308.00
Goddard, Warren & Helen B.	295 W. Center	365.00
Goggin, James A. & Isabel C.	209 N. Main	378.75
Goggin, William T.	209 N. Main	2.00
Golder, Glyndon T. & Mary A.	237 Matfield	233.00
Golder, Glyndon T.	237 Matfield	5.50
Golder, Kenneth F. & Ruth A.	20 Kenneth	208.25
Golder, Lester J. & Pearl E.	92 Maolis Ave.	194.50
Golder, Lester J., Jr.	92 Maolis Ave.	20.43
Goldie, George W. & Hattie E.	370 N. Elm	13.00
Goldie, Hattie E.	370 N. Elm	275.00
Gonsalves, John D.	31 Commonwealth	2.00
Goodnow, Russell	192 Spring	2.00
Goodwin, Howard R.	1 Progressive Ave.	29.50
Goodwin, Robert E.	1 Progressive Ave.	186.25
Gorman, Raymond H. & Josephine A.	23 N. Main	222.00
Goulart, Joseph H., Jr., & Daneault, Florence	270 Walnut	164.00
Gour, Louis C.	33 River	2.00
Gowen, Willard A. & Constance L.	120 Scotland	138.95
Grant, Edward J. & Shirley L.	47 Brooks Place	200.00
Green, Anna D.	199 Ash	110.00
Green, Harry D. & Capitola G.	120 Ash	238.50
Green, Henry W. & Dorothy	81 Walnut	192.50
Green, Sturgis	855 N. Main	2.00
Greene, William L. & M. Eleanor	120 S. Main	246.75
Green, Henry	81 Walnut	2.00
Green, Joseph	563 N. Elm	2.00
Greenkericz, Thomas	279 E. Center	176.63
Greenleaf Candy & Cigarette Co.	Whitman	8.25

Griffin, Elizabeth M.	648 W. Center	302.50
Griffin, Irwin E.	648 W. Center	2.00
Grindell, Walter		5.50
Grippen, Charles S.	174 S. Main	2.00
Grippen, Charles S., Jr.	174 S. Main	2.00
Grodin, Richard A. & Edith L.	38 Prospect	291.50
Guarino, Michael & Beryl V.	35 Commonwealth Ave.	123.00
Guerin, Joseph L.	157 Matfield	2.00
Guerino, Ernest & Kathleen B.	270 S. Elm	239.88
Guinea, Thomas F. & Mary I.	535 W. Center	222.00
Gummow, Earl R.	35 South	693.30
Gummow, John R., Jr. & Charlotte E.	113 Howard	15.75
Gummow, John R. & M. Irma	25 Bryant	164.25
Gummow, Ruth C.	35 South	526.64
Gurney, Herbert A. & Grace H.	287 River	188.00
H & W Mold Co.	415 N. Elm	412.50
Hackenson, Betty C.	273 Crescent	371.25
Hackenson, Rudolph Edward	273 Crescent	2.00
Hager, Donald	855 N. Main	2.00
Hagglund, Arvid & Gladys M.	61 Howard	233.00
Hagglund, Robert	61 Howard	2.00
Hall, David B.		.55
Hall, Dorothy W.	18 Brooks Place	283.25
Hall, Elwood R. & Beverly A.	4 Oliver	266.00
Hall, Grace H.	Hesperus Ave., Gloucester	166.38
Hall, Harold P. & Laura M.	12 Cyr	233.00
Hall, Henry	362 Manley	2.00
Hall, Loring H. & June J.	58 South	172.50
Hall, Lysander Est.		.83
Hall, Otis R.		1.38
Hall, Ralph H.	18 Brooks Place	2.00
Hall, Raymond	18 Brooks Place	2.00
Hall, Raymond, Jr.	18 Brooks Place	2.00
Hambly, Eldon & Edith L.	55 N. Elm	296.25
Hambly, Leroy	197 W. Center	2.00
Hamilton, John H., Jr., & Geraldine V.	2 Copeland	277.00
Hammond, Kenneth	855 N. Main	2.00
Hampe, Elisabeth M.	203 South	152.63
Handrahan, John	35 High Heath Rd., Arlington	8.25
Hanson, Bror A. & Adeline P.	345 Matfield	224.75
Hanson, Est. of Charles E.	Turnpike St., Eastondale	55.00
Hanson, Clayton & Gertrude M.	65 Bedford	255.00
Hanson, Harriet L.	27 Vital Ave.	277.50
Hanson, Richard	418 Forest	120.25
Hardenbrook, Kenneth L. & Alberta A.	612 W. Center	359.50
Hargreaves, Edward W.	432 W. Center	2.00
Hargreaves, Olive M.	432 W. Center	27.50
Harkins, Daniel T. Est. & Brown, Charles H.	231 Main St., Brockton	220.00

Harlow, Elmer G.	10 Cross	2.00
Harlow, Kenneth F.	10 Cross	2.00
Harris, George M. & Frances L.	378 E. Center	259.14
Harris, Warren E. & Ruth L.	4 Plain	541.00
Harris, Richard B.	104 N. Elm	2.00
Hart, Francis G. & Irene J.	28 Commonwealth Ave.	277.00
Hartford, Lucy A.	120 Crescent	195.25
Hartshorn, H. Roy & Muriel S.	19 Ellis Ave.	288.00
Harvey, Charles B., Jr., & Lena M.	19 E. Chestnut St., Brockton	30.25
Harvey, John E. & Alice M.	221 South	260.50
Hartwell, Est. of Etta L.	c/o Glendon Howard Turnpike St., Eastondale	66.00
Harwich, Harold	23 Bilodeau St., Roxbury	66.00
Haskins, Malcolm H. & Zilpha L.	481 Manley	244.00
Haskins, Malcolm H., Jr.	481 Manley	2.00
Hathaway, Emily L.	17 Easton St., Brockton	1.65
Hathaway, Francis A. & Beatrice L.	20 Cyr	178.00
Hawkins, Frederick H.	855 N. Main	2.00
Hayes, Clarence E.	393 Ash	2.00
Hayes, Eugene J. & Mary E.	63 Maolis Ave.	222.00
Hayes, Eugene J., Jr.	63 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Hayes, Thomas J.	393 Ash	110.00
Hayward, Chester L.	330 Spring	2.00
Hayward, Effie W.	330 Spring	226.88
Hayward, Ernest E., Jr.	208 W. Center	274.25
Hayward, Howard M.	147 E. Center	2.00
Hayward, J. Layton	151 E. Center	2.00
Hayward, John L. & Avora J.	151 E. Center	1461.98
Healey, Ernest L. & Myrtle E.	356 N. Elm	205.50
Healey, William	356 N. Elm	2.00
Heath, DeSales J. & Barbara I.	406 N. Elm	266.00
Heath, Walter	117 Forest	2.00
Height, Harold W. & Edna M.	512 Spring	216.50
Helgeson, Elmer & Winifred A.	445 W. Center	194.50
Hemenway, Est. of James A.	35 Plain	79.20
Hemenway, James R., Jr.	35 Plain	2.00
Hemenway, J. Russell	35 Plain	255.00
Hennebry, Frank K. & Evelyn C.	248 Windsor Lane, W. Hempsted, Long Island	5.50
Hennessey, George Wendell	509 N. Elm	2.00
Herrett, Gussie	61 Plain	247.50
Herrick, Earl L., Jr.	77 Thayer Ave.	175.00
Hetherston, Agnes T.	175 N. Elm	412.50
Heywood, William G.	609 East	136.75
Hicks, Burton G. & Eloise M.	36 Walnut	189.00
Higgins, Leon R. & Lena F.	377 Spring	213.75
Hill, Charles L. & Ellen B.	50 N. Main	244.00
Hill, Edward B. & Christine	380 Forest	35.00
Hill, Everett O. & Edith E.	East	8.25
Hill, Raymond	12 Francis Ave.	2.00

Hill, Richard C. & Ruth E.	33 Hillside Ave.	211.00
Hillcrest Farms Dairy, Inc.	401 N. Main	1716.00
Higley, William E.	202 W. Center	2.00
Hinckley, Graham W. & Elinor C.	255 N. Elm	268.75
Hinckley, Robert G.	255 N. Elm	2.00
Hirst, Roland F. & Virginia	215 W. Center	182.13
Hitchings, Eddy D. & Florence B.	22 Sinnott	167.00
Hochmuth, Alfred E.	855 N. Main	2.00
Hodgson, Frederick & Gertrude	92 Bedford	222.00
Hodgson, James W. & Elreno B.	108 Bedford	143.63
Hodnett, John J. & Mary A.	26 Arch	277.00
Hocg, Arthur E. & Louise T.	276 N. Elm	297.00
Hoffman, Fred E.	430 W. Chestnut, Campello	4.95
Holbrook, Est. of Clara L.	37 High	88.00
Holden, Raleigh A. & Rena M.	20 Walnut	1106.13
Hollertz, Arthur V.	386 W. Center	2.00
Hollertz, George V.	216 Matfield	277.00
Hollertz, George V., Jr.	216 Matfield	2.00
Hollertz, Warren R.	386 W. Center	217.25
Hollein, Vera	446 Forest	55.00
Hollis, Kenneth B. & Virginia P.	33 High	139.50
Holmes, Francis & Marion E.	60 Clinton Road	73.50
Holmes, Herbert A. & Alice A.	312 S. Elm	937.00
Holmes, John N.	399 Manley	69.38
Holmes, Robert M. & Grace L.	43 Pleasant	40.50
Holmgren, Jack H. & Anne O.	403 Spring	246.75
Holmgren, Josephine M.	52 Commonwealth Ave.	11.00
Holmgren, Robert L. & Dorothy A.	326 Spring	275.63
Holmquist, Robert L. & Florence D.	51 Commonwealth Ave.	307.25
Holyoke, George A. & Caroline M.	20 Vital Ave.	252.00
Holyoke, Olin D.	39 Church	2.00
Holyoke, Olin D., Jr.	39 Church	2.00
Holyoke, Walter E. & Florence L.	88 Beacon	120.00
Holzhauser, Friedrich W.	21 Woodside Ave., Brockton	275.00
Homans, Roswell W. & Thelma M.	214 W. Center	244.00
Hooker, Edward L., & Ellis, Helen C.	9 Purchase	230.25
Hopkins, Doris E. & Phelps, Caroline B.	171 Crescent	220.00
Hopkins, Irvin L. J. & Eunice M.	581 Manley	211.00
Hopwood, Robert & Shirley M.	53 Sunset Ave.	222.00
Horne, James S. & Alice T.	180 East	433.75
Horton, Harold M. & Eva L.	111 Crescent	222.00
Horton, John A.	49 Brooks Place	2.00
Howard, Albert A.	263 River	982.39
Howard, Catherine E.	35 Prospect	215.88
Howard, Charles E.	35 Prospect	24.00
Howard, Clinton P.	272 River	321.00
Howard Funds, Trustees of	Howard	330.00
Howard, Glendon & Gertrude M.	124 Turnpike	139.50
Howard, Henry M.	113 Howard	2.00

Howard, James E. & Flora M.	Eastondale	69.16
Howard, John E. & Alice L.	48 South	437.17
Howard, Lester E. & Natalie G.	15 Prospect	304.50
Howard, Mary P.	113 Howard	512.88
Howard, Wesley A.	28 N. Main	2.00
Howe, Alice E.	11 Crescent Pl., Brockton	159.50
Howe, Francis E. & Amy L.	40 Ash	223.38
Howe, John A. & Anna A.	301 River	171.96
Howe, Ora S.	7 W. Center	2.00
Howe, Ralph B.	50 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Howe, Thelma P.	50 Maolis Ave.	236.25
Howland, Harold	Washington, D.C.	2.00
Howland, Richard C.	38 Prospect	2.00
Hoxie, William		1.38
Hoyt, Carleton F. & Marion L.	61 Commonwealth Ave.	189.00
Hughes, Julian S. & Dorothy K.	285 South	224.75
Hunt, Alton E.	Thayer Ave.	4.95
Hunt, Elmer W. & Delaney, Hazel	36 Charles	183.50
Hunter, Howard L.	113 Copeland	2.00
Hurley, James Edward & Edna Alice	113 Howard	24.00
Huston, Mary	382 Matfield	251.00
Hutchinson, Kenneth R. & Madeline L.	48 Commonwealth Ave.	235.75
Iafrate, Robert A. & Gladys R.	493 W. Center	167.00
Ice, Andrew & Gertrude	312 S. Elm	13.75
Irving, Richard	28 Sinnott	2.00
Isabel, Anthony	635 East	2.00
Isabel, Samuel	621 East	178.00
Isabel, William	635 East	2.00
Jacobson, Gladys V.	393 Spring	257.13
Jaruse, Frank & Marion L.	10 Francis Ave.	266.00
Jedutis, Thomas	696 North St., Bridgewater	6.88
Jenness, Russell A.	19 Belmont	2.00
Jenness, Thomas	19 Belmont	2.00
Johansen, Elmer L. & Leona W.	384 W. Center	224.75
Johnson, Adolph R.	530 Manley	2.00
Johnson, Andrew	134 S. Main	2.00
Johnson, Arthur D. & Marion Z.	46 N. Main	211.00
Johnson, Bernard R. & Olga S.	22 Highland Ave.	266.00
Johnson, Carl A. & Janiece M.	64 Maolis Ave.	233.00
Johnson, Carl E.	66 Grant	2.00
Johnson, Carl H. & Gladys M.	222 N. Main	194.50
Johnson, Carlton C.	154 N. Main	2.00
Johnson, Charles H. & Audrey L.	25 Lincoln	282.50
Johnson, Charles	85 Crescent	2.00
Johnson, Charles I. & Myrtle L.	511 West	80.10
Johnson, Ejnar W. & Audrey E.	111 South	191.75
Johnson, Ernest	63 Maple	2.00

Johnson, Frank A. & Dorothy D.	357 Matfield	165.00
Johnson, Gustavus A.	8 E. Nilsson St., Brockton	5.50
Johnson, Harold L. & Esther P.	25 Commonwealth Ave.	381.50
Johnson, Henry F.	12 Central Square	2.00
Johnson, Hokan F.	248 Belmont St., Brockton	8.25
Johnson, Howard D. Co.	Quincy	313.50
Johnson, Est. of John H.	115 Crescent	132.00
Johnson, Joseph T.	142 Turnpike	2.00
Johnson, Martin W. & Ellen I.	142 Turnpike	160.13
Johnson, Ralph A. & Dorothy G.	37 S. Elm	211.00
Johnson, Raymond M.	190 W. Center	2.00
Johnson, Richard	222 N. Main	2.00
Johnson, Ronald	66 Grant	2.00
Johnson, Samuel C. & Esther E.	221 W. Center	318.25
Johnson, Walborg	530 Manley	845.91
Johnson, Wallace E. & Simonne J.	93 Prospect	167.00
Johnson, William J.	362 Manley	2.00
Jopling, Jesse G.	189 Brooks Place	2.00
Jopling, Robert E.	189 Brooks Place	2.00
Jordan, Richard M. & Avis J.	96 Prospect	260.50
Juergens, Lawrence P.	230 S. Elm	208.00
Julien, John W. & Mary S.	206 Copeland	233.00
K & H Music Co.	859 Main St., Brockton	17.88
Kalil, David G. & Annie G.	534 W. Center	268.75
Kaminsky, Louis R.	541 Walnut	2.00
Kalil, George D.	534 W. Center	2.00
Kaminsky, Louise H.	541 Walnut	308.00
Kane, Violet M. & John J.	217 Newberry St., Quincy	82.50
Karnig, Elias & Hosanna G.	Clinton Road	147.13
Katarzie, Albert	217 Crescent	7.50
Kavanaugh, Louise M.	42 Sinnott	162.25
Kazirian, Nahabed	375 S. Elm	145.00
Kearney, Sarah K.	155 Center St., Middleboro	33.00
Kearons, Winifred	42 Brooks Place	222.75
Keary, William V. & Irene P.	268 Matfield	183.50
Keating, Robert L. & Barbara J.	44 Commonwealth Ave.	252.25
Keeler, Everett W.	352 W. Center	2.00
Keeler, Florence M.	352 W. Center	330.00
Keenan, Grace G. & Grace D.	457 S. Main	247.50
Keheary, Arnold W.	615 Perry Ave.	2.00
Kehoe, James A. & Hazel S.	173 W. Center	222.00
Keith, Alden S.	405 Crescent	2.00
Keith, Edward E.	Brockton	.55
Keith, Edwin H.	Brockton	2.20
Keith, George E. & Helen B.	46 Samuel Ave., Brockton	1.38
Keith, George M. & Mabel Duff	21 Cross	321.00
Keith, Hastings & Louise H.	91 River	395.25
Keith, Horace A.	Brockton	3.58
Keith, James C.	1134 Main St., Brockton	153.75

Keith, Lloyd D. & Ethel J.	34 High	7.50
Keith, Mary J.	10 Cross	181.50
Keith, Merle V.	143 Copeland	2.00
Keith, Paul D.	136 N. Main	2.00
Keith, Raymond C.	110 N. Main	2.00
Keith, Richard E. & Gladys M.	17 W. Center	202.75
Keith, Mrs. Stillman O.		.28
Keith, Sumner D.	405 Crescent	117.50
Kelley, Arthur S. & Mary A.	15 Francis Ave.	233.00
Kelley, George K.	378 Matfield	2.00
Kelly, William	24 Charles	2.00
Kemp, Thomas F. & Gladys E.	17 Emerson Ave.	406.25
Kent, John J., Jr., & Marietta E.	161 S. Main	255.00
Kent, Margaret M. & Mary L.	167 S. Main	220.00
Kennie, Henry W.	520 N. Elm	2.00
Kerisza, John & Vera	473 Spring	352.63
Kheary, Arnold W. & Shirley F.	10 Purchase	11.00
Kingsbury, Luther C. & Lyda M.	39 Walnut	257.75
Kinney, James C.	509 N. Elm	2.00
Kinney, Orvis F. & Jessie M.	509 N. Elm	1130.88
Kipper, Alexander & Madeline	484 East	145.00
Kirby, Owen W.	26 Commonwealth	191.75
Kitchener, Ruby & Davison, Doris & Gladys	140 S. Main	215.88
Kline, Benjamin	49 Walnut	2.00
Kline, Joseph H.	49 Walnut	689.50
Knight, Henry W. & Dorothy A.	503 West	222.00
Knox, Earl T.	73 Thayer Ave.	2.00
Knox, George A. & Beatrice L.	74 Belmont	258.88
Kohl, John W.	127 Belmont	2.00
Kohl, William & Mary E.	127 Belmont	230.25
Krebs, George A., Jr., & Edith M.	24 Maolis Ave.	233.00
Krueger, Walter M.	Bridgewater	275.00
Kugis, John A.	216 West	183.50
Kundicz, Richard J. & Isabel P.	254 N. Elm	244.00
Kundicz, Henry G. & M. Lillian	258 Pleasant	142.25
Kyhn, Alice	107 Matfield	230.00
Kyhn, Jean C.	107 Matfield	2.00
Kyhn, Otilie	107 Matfield	50.88
LaBaff, Albert F. & Aline B.	8 South	208.25
LaBrache, Francis W. & G. Marie	8 Arch	354.00
LaPerle, Silva L. & Angeline	197 W. Center	233.00
LaPointe, John	1 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Lapthorn, Robert B. & Isabell	Bridgewater	27.50
Large, John W.	25 Highland Ave.	2.00
Large, Lillian F.	25 Highland Ave.	242.00
Larkin, John W. & Evelyn C.	215 South	425.50
Larkin, Robert R. & Mary M.	2 Crescent	557.50
Larson, Daniel M.	19 Thayer Ave.	2.00

Latham, Ruth A.	84 Churchill Ave., Campello	55.00
Laubinger, Robert E. & Lorraine M.	325 W. Center	321.00
Lauffer, Paul E.	188 South	2.00
Laughton, Mary E.	110 N. Main	214.50
Laughton, Warren P., Jr.	110 N. Main	2.00
Lawson, Bror	218 East	2.00
Lawson, Charles W. O.	62 Union	165.00
Lawson, Lloyd V.	50 Walnut	194.50
Lawson, Myron F.	37 Vital Ave.	15.75
Lawson, Myrtle F.	433 Spring	202.13
Lawson, Wendell O. & Vera E.	56 Walnut	235.75
Lazarus Co., Harry	137 Montello St., Brockton	16.50
Lea, Edward	97 Brooks Place	2.00
Leach, F. Clayton & Olive M.	217 N. Elm	265.40
Leach, H. Clarence		.28
Leach, Philo		1.10
Leavitt, Winfield C., Trohon, Ethelyn R. & William H.	70 N. Main	211.00
LeBaron, Francis & Myrtiedeane	255 East	343.00
LeBlanc, Anthony	855 N. Main	2.00
Ledin, Herbert A.	391 N. Elm	2.00
Ledin, Ranghild C. & Kennedy, Ebba V.	391 N. Elm	269.50
Lendh, Alton & Marjorie J.	47 Sunset Ave.	260.50
Lendh, Warren F. & Helen C.	51 Francis Ave.	238.50
Lenahan, Howard J. & Vivian M.	438 E. Center	227.50
Lenahan, Richard O. & Edna M.	Brockton	5.50
Leonard, Nahum		1.65
Lconard, Sybilla E. & Charles E.	11 Willow	1120.99
LeTendre, Martha J.	196 W. Center	225.50
Levi, Charles F.	870 W. Center	256.65
Lewis, Donald & Roberta	97 East	40.50
Lewis, Irving R. & Margery P.	616 N. Elm	261.88
Lewis, Robert	855 N. Main	2.00
Lewis, Robert H. & Helen C.	Turnpike St., So. Easton	52.25
Liberty Club	72 Copeland	151.25
Lima, Louis	27 Vital Ave.	2.00
Lincoln, Alfred A.	39 Bedford	2.00
Lincoln, Amos		1.38
Lincoln, Russell R. & Phyllis M.	39 Bedford	245.38
Lind, Gordon	Randolph	82.50
Linden, Gary W.	18 Highland Ave.	216.50
Lindgren, Ernest S. & Bertha E.	354 N. Elm	400.75
Lindgren, Donald F.	632 N. Elm	2.00
Lindgren, Robert Ernest	237 Forest	164.25
Lindquist, Arnold W.	446 Forest	2.00
Lindquist, George J.	347 East	2.00
Lindroth, William O. & Olga K.	14 Pearl St., Belmont	8.25
Linskog, Harold O. & Elizabeth A.	22 S. Elm	266.00
Linehan, Everegg G.	160 N. Main	2.00

Litchfield, Edith M. & Jackson, Barnie C.	10 Francis Ave.	46.75
Littlefield, George H., Jr.	20 Woodland Road	2.00
Littlefield, Raymond B. & Dorothy B.	Thayer Ave., East Bridgewater	5.50
Littlefield, Wesley C. & Elizabeth	264 Spring	301.75
Lopes, Eugene	97 Copeland	2.00
Lopes, Julio	97 Copeland	2.00
Lopes, Julius	97 Copeland	2.00
Lothrop, Ervin G. & Irma G.	11 Central Square	249.50
Lothrop, Leon A. & Sadie A.	62 Sunset Ave.	244.00
Lounge, Robert E. & Mildred R.	37 Vital Ave.	191.80
Lovell, Gordon M. & Virginia P.	16 Oliver	238.50
Luce, Arvin A. Heirs or Devises	Brockton	6.88
Luciano, Pasqualina	327 S. Main	169.13
Luciano, Thomas	327 S. Main	2.00
Lucier, William E. & Mary E.	75 Pleasant	180.75
Lucini, Augustino M. & Jacqueline M.	425 S. Main	497.00
Lucini, Corina	365 S. Main	338.25
Lucini, Corina et al	365 S. Main	275.00
Lucini, Julian E.	45 Keenan	2.00
Lucini Motor Sales Co., Inc.	367 S. Main	763.13
Lucini, Patricia L.	400 S. Main	495.00
Luddy, Ernest	35 South	2.00
Lundgren, Howard S. & Grace I.	East Bridgewater	11.55
Lundin, Carl E. & Barbara L.	28 Oliver	241.25
Lundin, Carl E. & Clara F.	104 Prospect	398.00
Lunn, Clarence	Raynham	1.65
Luz, Manuel	18 Grant	191.63
Lynch, Thomas C.	14 Ellis Ave.	222.00
Lyon, Harold S.	187 Howard	830.86
Lyon, Harold S., Jr.	187 Howard	2.00
Lyons, Robert F. & Lena E.	15 Highland Ave.	205.50
MacCurrach, George A. & Florence M.	289 Matfield	167.75
MacDonald, John A. & Irene A.	43 W. 11th St., N. Y.	357.50
MacDonald, John H. & Marjorie H.	51 River	189.00
MacDonald, Robert E. & Marion S.	35 E. Center	538.25
MacDougall, Elizabeth E.	53 Grant	187.00
Mace, George E. & Mary A.	185 Spring	212.38
MacGibbon, Donald C. & Lois E.	660 N. Main	193.13
MacHardy, Francis	85 Bedford	2.00
MacHardy, George F. & Elizabeth F.	85 Bedford	120.25
Machinski, Fabian	Prospect & N. Elm	376.00
MacKay, Neil	483 W. Center	233.00
MacKay, Roy	483 W. Center	2.00
Mackiernan, Malcolm W.	292 N. Elm	257.75
MacLean, James	38 Bolton Place	2.00
MacLean, Malcolm A. & Priscilla A.	268 N. Elm	227.50
MacLean, William J. & Vida F.	564 N. Elm	227.50
MacLeod, Richard H.	148 N. Main	2.00

MacNevin, Norris I.	2074 Main St., Brockton	16.50
MacQuinn, Thomas B. & Barbara F.	32 Cyr	191.75
MacTighe, Charles R. & Flora E.	17 Merritt	213.75
MacTighe, William S.	17 Merritt	2.00
Madan, Ethel M., John L. & Doris M.	104 Turnpike	174.63
Madan, George F.	91 Turnpike	54.25
Madan, Lorenzo J.	104 Turnpike	2.00
Maglathlin, Sydney A.	16 Howard	362.25
Mahoney, Edward T.	365 N. Elm	2.00
Malouin, George J.	E. Bridgewater	33.00
Malouin, George J. Trustee	E. Bridgewater	8.25
Manchester, Cyle H. & Ruth H.	27 Walnut	263.25
Manchester, Edna J.	Eastondale	8.25
Mansfield, Edward W. & Lillian M.	202 N. Elm	249.50
Manzer, Darrell	129 Turnpike	2.00
Manzer, L. Kenneth	129 Turnpike	2.00
Manzer, Ronald B. & Lois M.	115 Turnpike	211.00
Manzer, Winnifred	129 Turnpike	212.03
Marble, Charles A. & Catherine E.	108 Union	272.88
Marble, Charles A., Jr.	108 Union	2.00
Marble, Lawrence	108 Union	2.00
Marine, Frank H.	397 Crescent	2.00
Markie, Joseph	254 N. Elm	2.00
Marshall, George	22 Shaw Ave.	252.25
Marshall, Seba		.83
Marshall, Kenneth	351 N. Elm	2.00
Marr, Ralph G.	109 Spring	323.75
Martelli, Bruno	397 W. Center	2.00
Martelli, Frank	625 East	40.50
Martelli, Renaldo P. & Marion P.	25 Sinnott	205.50
Martelli, Victor & Asunta	625 East	172.50
Martelli, Victor	625 East	2.00
Martelli, Victor & Molla, Margaret M.	625 East	8.25
Martin, John A. & John F.	220 S. Main	84.50
Martin, John F. & Edna M.	146 S. Main	222.88
Martin, Joseph L.	35 Columbus Ave.	69.38
Martin, Manuel L.	35 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Martin, Mariano L.	35 Columbus Ave.	200.00
Martin, Theodore Henry	36 Brooks Place	2.00
Marzelli, Anthony R. & Emma M.	21 Spring	164.00
Mason, Albert J. & Charlotte	64 Clinton Road	91.38
Mason, Edward W. & M. Frances	48 Plain	200.00
Mason, Martha B.	69 S. Elm	154.00
Matfield Women's Club, Inc.	370 Matfield	27.50
Mather, Arthur L. & Myron W.	272 N. Elm	251.50
Matta, George John	15 Grove St., Brockton	110.00
Maxim, Mary Eleanor & George W.	23 Plain	244.00
May, George W.	440 N. Elm	288.00
Mazza, Salvador	41 Sinnott	222.00
Mazza, Savino & Mildred G.	80 Copeland	260.50

McAnaugb, Mary et al		.55
McCann, Joseph	22 High	2.00
McCann, William J., Jr.	89 Hillberg Ave., Brockton	19.25
McCarthy, Edward F. & Margaret D.	90 Matfield	161.50
McCarthy, Frederick J.	565 N. Elm	2.00
McCarthy, James	103 Crescent	2.00
McCarty, Jeremiah J.	10 Beacon	220.63
McCauley, Clarence A.	218 Forest	2.00
McCormick, Rosella	160 S. Main	235.13
McDonald, Edward F.	470 Matfield	2.00
McDonald, Gordon A. & Ina M.	61 S. Elm	304.50
McDonough, Eileen H.	437 N. Elm	330.00
McDonough, Patrick V.	437 N. Elm	2.00
McFadden, Edward S. & Agnes H.	462 Matfield	221.75
McFadden, Johanna G. & Margaret E.	615 East	243.38
McFadden, Leo T.	40 Vital Ave.	2.00
McFarlan, Marjorie E.	387 Crescent	239.26
McFarlan, John W.	387 Crescent	2.00
McGarry, Matthew E.	21 Emerson Ave.	219.80
McGlaston, Edward	262 S. Main	2.00
McGlaston, Eula S.	262 S. Main	272.25
McGowan, Howard K. & Gladys E.	20 Charles	249.50
McIntyre, Alfred L. & Florence R.	151 West	178.00
McMorrow, Joseph L. & Dora M.	3 Pleasant	275.17
McNally, Pearl L.	378 Pleasant St., E. Bridgewater	1.38
McPherson, John	311 East	2.00
McPherson, Robert J.	311 East	2.00
McPherson, A. Thomas & Mary B.	311 East	257.75
McRae, Clayton F.	428 Forest	2.00
Mein, William & Margaret C.	139 N. Elm	222.00
Melberg, Arthur B. & Clara L.	729 N. Main	68.00
Melendy, Norman A.	85 Walnut	183.50
Mclo, Manuel & Mary	75 Bedford	194.50
McI's Dairy	585 Manley	154.00
Merrey, Arthur H. & Robina	312 East	277.00
Merrikin, Ruth E. Trustee	51 Belmont	203.50
Merrill, Charles F., Jr., & Theresa F.	58 S. Elm	246.75
Merrill, Ella F.	89 West	77.01
Metcalf, Wilson H. & Mildred E.	31 Hillside Ave.	233.00
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.	260 Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.	742.50
Meurling, George A. & Mary E.	33 West	189.00
Michelson, Harry R.	South Hingham	104.51
Miklaszewicz, Bertha	Raynham	11.00
Miles, Howard G. & Ruth M.	404 Crescent	194.50
Miles, Ralph J. & Barbara T.	40 Ellis Ave.	191.75
Miller, Donald E. & Gretel M.	301 Matfield	158.75
Miller, Emmett L. & Agnes M.	420 Crescent	178.00
Miller, Frank S. & Betty A.	32 Spring	301.75
Miller, George S. & Frances M.	331 W. Center	277.00

Miller, Lawrence	420 Crescent	2.00
Miller, Leo S. & Esther U.	24 Vital Ave.	237.50
Miller, Mary S. et al	364 Spring	155.38
Milky Way Dairy	763 W. Center	653.13
Millet, Elizabeth C. & Emerson, Mary M.	143 Copeland	236.50
Miner, Charles E. & Florence E.	37 N. Main	233.00
Miner, Charles E., Jr., & Shirley M.	25 Ash	216.50
Minsky, David	578 N. Elm	2.00
Minsky, Katie	578 N. Elm	283.25
Minsky, Merton	578 N. Elm	2.00
Mitchell, Forrest	134 N. Elm	2.00
Mitchell, Horace H.	South Easton	16.50
Molla, Ernest & Margaret M.	634 East	182.13
Molla, Ernest J., Jr.	634 East	2.00
Molla, Margaret M. & Martelli, Victor	634 East	5.50
Monahan, Herbert F. & Dorothy M.	283 W. Center	263.00
Monahan, Est. of Olive	135 N. Main	275.00
Mondeau, Blanche B.	85 Park St., E. Bridgewater	22.00
Moneghan, Lawrence T. & Katherine E.	190 Copeland	719.75
Monroe, Robert A.	37 High	2.00
Monson, Myron	199 Ash	2.00
Moody, Fred M.	148 N. Main	2.00
Moody, Minnie E. & Alice J.	148 N. Main	233.75
Moore, A. Scudder & Ruth M.	96 S. Elm	386.45
Moore, Frank W. & Ethel A.	220 W. Center	332.00
Moore, Marion E.	541 Walnut	608.59
Moore, Ralph E. & Veronica M.	510 W. Center	191.88
Moore, Raymond L. & Frances M.	97 Brooks Place	142.75
Morck, Emily V.	113 Copeland	247.50
Moreau, George R.	625 S. Elm	2.00
Moreau, Joseph & Mabel A.	248 Spring	323.75
Moreira, Eldon F.	131 Copeland	2.00
Moreira, Joseph S.	131 Copeland	2.00
Moroni, Jennie	199 Forest	440.00
Moroni, Leo	199 Forest	40.50
Morrison, Lawrence J. & Evelyn W.	118 Spring	244.00
Morse, Grace	601 East	220.00
Morse, Jesse L. & Ada B.	32 Plain	216.50
Morse, Thornton	601 East	2.00
Morse, Harland A.	272 Matfield	2.00
Moses, Harrison C. & Gertrude	145 Matfield	205.50
Mucci, Alvero A. & Mary P.	240 W. Center	332.75
Mulcahy, Edwin A. & Hazel H.	402 N. Elm	255.00
Mullins, William A. & Marjorie A.	189 Brooks Place	148.88
Munise, Joseph	640 East	2.00
Murby Music Co.	Raynham	19.25
Murphy, Louis F. & Ada W.	50 Belmont	175.25
Murray, James	Bridgewater	27.50

Murray, James R.	13 Sunset Ave.	186.25
Murray, John J. & Delia Murray	187 Crescent	114.75
Murray, John J. & Helen J.	34 Columbus Ave.	224.75
Murray, Thomas	75 Bryant	2.00
Myers, Karl N. & Dorothy F.	369 E. Center	277.00
Mystic Vending Machine Co.	Medford	27.50
Nash, Robert E., Jr., & Nellie M.	373 Spring	189.00
Nason, Lawrence L.	107 N. Main	2.00
Nelson, Arthur Y. & Helen R.	279 W. Center	222.00
Nelson, A. Stuart & Phyllis M.	135 N. Elm	245.38
Nelson, Brinley	91 River	2.00
Nelson, Carl H. & Ruth M.	60 Prospect	288.00
Nelson, F. Walter W.	365 Spring	2.00
Nelson, Ray W. & Ethel M.	50 N. Elm	381.50
Nelson, Richard W.	50 N. Elm	2.00
Nelson, Robert L., Walter E. & Everett G.	39 Plain	275.00
Nelson, Signe E.	234 N. Elm	338.25
Ness, Oliver K. & Louise M.	38 S. Elm	642.75
Nevins, Harold E. & Marcella M.	73 Thayer Ave.	150.50
Newcomb, Lizzie M.	New St., Nantucket	1.10
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	185 Franklin St., Boston	6594.50
Newell, Dwight D.	1 W. Center	2.00
Newman, John E. & Ellen J.	322 Matfield	189.00
Newman, Raymond L.	10 Brooks Place	2.00
Nichols, Herbert O. & Hilda E.	246 Matfield	220.00
Nickerson, Albert E. & Helen F.	47 Plain	252.00
Nickerson, Frank W.	137 East	2.00
Nickerson, Kenneth C. & Constance A.	23 Vital Ave.	222.00
Nickerson, William E. & Ruth K.	16 Hillside Ave.	189.00
Noonan, Charles F. & Ethel L.	544 N. Elm	245.38
Noonan, George E. & Christine E.	31 Crescent	381.50
Noonan, Paul J. & M. Bernice	395 N. Elm	304.50
Noonan, Susan E.	17 Exchange St., Providence, R.I.	162.25
Nordgren, Alma C. & Charles	481 Spring	362.26
Nordgren, Ralph H.	481 Spring	2.00
Norris, James H. & Eliza A.	519 Spring	220.00
Norris, Joseph E. & Beatrice M.	445 Spring	233.00
Norris, Richard E. & Stella N.	51 N. Main	222.00
Norris, William E. & Mary E.	398 N. Elm	222.00
North, Wilfred W. & Lucille C.	67 Ash	151.60
Norton, Veder L.	855 N. Main	2.00
Novina-Sroczyńska, Wladyslawa J.	724 Auburn St., Whitman	198.00
Noyes, George I.	455 Spring	2.00
Noyes, Lester H.	455 Spring	2.00
Noyes, William W.	455 Spring	178.00
Noyes, William W., Jr., & June L.	376 Spring	233.00
Nute, Herbert E.	200 Spring	2.00

Nutt, George R. & Lucille J.	695 N. Main	233.00
Nyc, John R.		2.75
Noble, Maybelle B.	30 Charles	126.50
N.Y., N.H. & H. Railroad Co.	South Station, Boston	388.47
Oakley, Robert F. & Margaret C.	413 East	219.25
O'Bannon, Walter H. & Irene	24 Woodland Road	249.50
O'Brien, Charles A. & Helen L.	60 Plain	234.38
O'Brien, Thomas H.	61 Belmont	2.00
O'Connor, George P.	269 N. Elm	447.51
Ohlson, Carl R. & Lillie	12 Crescent	249.50
Ohlson, Carl R., Jr. & Marjorie A.	20 Maolis Ave.	224.75
Ohlson, Lance	12 Crescent	2.00
Ohlson, Sumner H. & Mildred R.	116 Prospect	260.50
Ohman, Emil H.	16 Commonwealth Ave.	208.25
Okerstrom, Lars O. & Mamie J.	92 Prospect	233.00
Oliver, John F.	50 Belmont	2.00
Olsen, James A.	322 Manley	2.00
Olsen, Roy, Jr.	102 Lincoln	2.00
Olson, Harry	35 South	2.00
Olson, John I. A.	314 Matfield	2.00
Olson, John	314 Matfield	216.50
Olson, Lawrence E. & Marjorie E.	431 N. Elm	234.38
Olson, Walter R. & Eleanor J.	66 Prospect	277.00
Oman, Kenneth D. & Lillian A.	131 Matfield	200.00
O'Shaughnessy, Anna M.	25 Hillside Ave.	187.00
O'Shaughnessy, Thomas F.	25 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Ouderkirk, Merton H. & Barbara M.	300 W. Center	519.00
Owens, Mathew J. & Gladys M.	205 Copeland	261.88
Pacheco, Adolph	50 Grant	2.00
Pacheco, Joseph, Heirs or Devises	50 Grant	3.30
Pacheco, Maria G.	50 Grant	115.50
Packard, Allan W. & Ruby	451 Walnut	231.63
Packard, Charles	31 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Packard, Est. of Charles E.	407 N. Elm	162.25
Packard, Elliott R. & Evelyn	216 N. Elm	297.00
Packard, Gordon M. & M. Frances	381 Spring	244.00
Packard, Harold O., Jr.	376 N. Elm	2.00
Packard, Hazel F.	194 Matfield	143.00
Packard, Richard M. & Phyllis A.	49 S. Elm	244.00
Packard, Richard O. & Kathleen M.	156 Crescent	169.75
Packard, Warren D. & Grace G.	173 West	147.75
Pagani, Arthur	357 S. Main	24.00
Pagani, Rose & Antonio	357 S. Main	346.50
Pagell, Alfred H.	Eastondale	277.75
Paine, J. Alton	79 River	222.00
Panos, William	136 N. Main	2.00
Parker, Albert J. & Jeanette A.	East Bridgewater	5.50
Parker, Charles & Barbara E.	253 Matfield	233.00

Parker, Clare E. & Irene C.	17 Walnut	227.50
Parker, Frank E.	59 Thayer Ave.	290.75
Parker, Margaret M. & Kemp, Gladys E.	17 Emerson Ave.	218.63
Parry, Arthur Edward	37 Ellis Ave.	2.00
Parry, H. Edward & Linnea H.	37 Ellis Ave.	244.00
Patterson, George A.	194 Matfield	2.00
Pauli, Walter K.	60 Maolis Ave.	233.00
Pearson, Carl R.	411 Spring	722.50
Pearson, John & Alma S.	140 West	249.50
Pearson, Magnus Joel	4 Crescent	2.00
Pearson, Myrtle L. & Wilbur E.	408 Spring	246.75
Pearson, Oscar Philip & Esther S.	308 Matfield	622.13
Pearson, Oscar Philip	308 Matfield	16.50
Penpraese, Amy R.	110 West	165.00
Penpraese, Mary Grace	111 West	189.75
Penpraese, William F. & Annie	54 Grant	183.50
Percy, Calvin R.	471 Matfield	2.00
Perkins, David L.	136 Copeland	2.00
Perkins, Donald	16 Francis Ave.	2.00
Perkins, Edgar E. & Frieda G.	16 Francis Ave.	178.00
Perkins, Faelton C. & Dorothy F.	96 Howard	236.50
Perkins, Faelton C., Jr.	96 Howard	2.00
Perkins, Martha K.	318 Spring	264.00
Perkins, Sherman H. & Margaret A.	210 N. Elm	290.75
Perkins, William E.	56 Pleasant	2.00
Perry, Anthony & Francclina	21 Bryant	205.50
Perry, Antoine C.	613 N. Elm	228.88
Perry, Antonio C. & Mary	565 N. Elm	182.13
Perry, Arthur A.	539 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Charles B. & Thelma B.	31 Purchase	244.00
Perry, David D.	565 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, Frances	640 East	209.00
Perry, Francis L.	539 N. Elm	2.00
Perry, George F. et al	40 Ash	149.13
Perry, George L. & Ruth A.	108 Ash	208.25
Perry, John C.	29 West	2.00
Perry, Jesse J.	640 East St., Bridgewater	66.00
Perry, Josephine R., Crone, Mary F. & Perry, Clara F.	615 N. Elm	308.00
Perry, Lester	39 Copeland	2.00
Perry, Quintino A. & Mary A.	539 N. Elm	290.75
Perry, Robert D. & Rita I.	78 Copeland	260.50
Perry, Robert F. & Dorothy	29 West	176.63
Perry, William L.	70 Ash	13.00
Peters, Antone	93 West	128.50
Peters, Arthur & Gertrude	93 West	189.00
Peters, Herbert	93 West	2.00
Peters, John & Christina M.	89 Maolis Ave.	244.00
Peters, John & Mary	93 West	122.45

Peterson, Alfred T.	63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Arthur E. & Ethel F.	38 Sunset Ave.	249.50
Peterson, Carl J. & Evelyn M. B.	20 Oliver	222.00
Peterson, Claus I.	42 Clinton Road	2.00
Peterson, Edward W.	Hemet, Cal.	6.60
Peterson, Elmer L. & Anna E.	294 Matfield	167.00
Peterson, Ernest R. & Roberta E.	171 N. Elm	263.25
Peterson, George Willard	25 E. Center	1672.63
Peterson, Inez L.	42 Clinton Road	119.63
Peterson, James P.	57 N. Main	246.75
Peterson, J. Sidney	22 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Lars	555 W. Chestnut, Campello	1.93
Peterson, Paul V.	63 Maple	2.00
Peterson, Richard L.	22 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Peterson, Signe V. & Lillian H.	22 Roosevelt Ave.	257.13
Peterson, Wiktor W. M.	63 Maple	663.38
Pettengill, Charles G.	635 Perry Ave.	2.00
Peura, Est. of John		3.30
Phelan, Philip S. & Florence M.	115 N. Main	209.63
Philippart, Arvin I., Jr., & Caroline	31 Charles	601.50
Phillips, William G.	78 Woodland Road	2.00
Phillips, William J.	78 Woodland Road	2.00
Phillips, William W. & Alma C.	402 W. Center	277.00
Pierce, John W. & Lottie E.	632 N. Elm	319.00
Pierce, Leslie W. & Louise D.	387 N. Elm	425.50
Pierce, Lottie H. et al	148 Perkins Ave., Brockton	15.40
Piers, John E.	264 Matfield	288.00
Pike, Carroll S. & Williams, Marion H.	141 Copeland	353.38
Pilla, Alphonse	613 N. Elm	2.00
Pillsbury, Frank E. & Doris M.	506 N. Elm	487.38
Pimental, John	117 Forest	2.00
Pine Hill Cemetery, Props. of	N. Main	11.00
Pingree, Edward	438 Spring	2.00
Pingree, Mikel & Frances	416 Spring	161.50
Piscitelli, Domenico	190 School St., Brockton	165.00
Pita, Edward F.	63 Brooks Place	2.00
Piver, Edwin B. & Eleanor I.	84 Copeland	508.00
Piver, Lucy A.	97 Copeland	313.50
Piver, Manuel B. & Hilda	173 Copeland	234.65
Piver, Roy H.	76 Copeland	271.50
Plotner, Clarence O. & Elizabeth	55 Woodland Road	65.25
Pocius, Bronis & Mary	457 East	187.00
Pocius, Bruno L.	457 East	2.00
Pocius, Bruno L., Jr.	457 East	2.00
Pocius, John L.	457 East	2.00
Pocius, Joseph R.	457 East	2.00
Poirier, Joseph R. & Doris M.	72 Maolis Ave.	211.00
Pomeroy, Harry J.	9 N. Main	2.00
Pomeroy, Harry J., Jr.	9 N. Main	2.00

Pomerooy, Joseph L. & Rena F.	25 Oliver	249.50
Poole, Francis E.	183 Copeland	126.88
Poor, Walter P. & Helen M.	239 Spring	167.00
Pope, Bessie M.	252 N. Elm	123.75
Porter, Erland R.	415 West	425.50
Porter, Ernest J. & Dorothy E.	19 Thayer Ave.	222.00
Porter, Ida M.	31 Maolis Ave.	203.50
Porter, Joseph B.	31 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Porter, Warren A.	214 Copeland	2.00
Porter, Warren F.	279 Pleasant	2.00
Post, Robert E.	45 S. Main	2.00
Pratt, Ernest T. & May J.	15 Crescent	256.38
Pratt, Eula C. & Maida Ruth	5 Willow	302.50
Pratt, George F.	32 Prospect	396.63
Pratt, Melvin H. & Anna J.	34 Commonwealth Ave.	164.25
Pratt, Sherman	Raynham	4.40
Pratt, Warren A.	174 S. Main	189.75
Price, Emma L. et al	14 Grant	162.25
Propas, Fred & Julia A.	23 Progressive Ave.	147.75
Propas, Timothy	19 Manet Ave., Brockton	99.00
Pross, William H. & Agnes R.	316 N. Elm	255.00
Purdy, Leonard A. & Grace E.	121 E. Center	224.75
Quadros, Manuel A.	55 Progressive Ave.	75.63
Ransitt, Roger & Virginia L.	35 Woodland Road	156.00
Read, Arthur L.	355 Matfield	222.00
Read, Allen W.	146 S. Main	2.00
Read Brothers	181 S. Main	60.50
Read, Arthur L. & Samuel A.	181 S. Main	676.50
Read, Samuel A. & Hattie M.	216 Howard	406.25
Read, Walter & Gladys E.	156 S. Main	222.00
Redfield, William L. Est of	36 W. Center	195.25
Redmann, Dorothy F. & Helen C.	231 River	13.75
Redmann, Frances & Ryder, George F.	231 River	3.30
Redmann, Frances R. & Williams, Dorothy F.	231 River	236.50
Redmann, Robert H.	231 River	14.30
Reed, Fred L. & Virginia K.	145 Spring	1245.00
Reed, Gerald	25 Belmont	2.00
Reid, Roland F.	504 Manley	158.75
Resmini, Mary	91 Oak St., Bridgewater	13.75
Resmini, Louisa	Bridgewater	7.70
Revere, Paul & Brown, Lucy W.	196 River	275.00
Reynolds, Alice L.	26 Plain	203.50
Reynolds, Arthur E.	500 Spring	2.00
Reynolds, Howard L.	17 Plain	194.50
Reynolds, Irving F.	500 Spring	2.00
Reynolds, Lester W.	26 Plain	2.00
Reynolds, Walter F. & Lillian F.	500 Spring	238.50

Rezendes, Joseph & Rozalina	11 Keenan	215.13
Richard, LeRoy & Vera	260 Matfield	208.00
Richards Cor. Market	Plain	88.00
Richards, Hannah	c/o John M. Richards, 1 Plain	11.00
Richards, Harriet E.	c/o Howard M. Richards,	
	196 Howard	38.50
Richards, Harriet E.	c/o John M. Richards, 1 Plain	1.38
Richards, Howard M. & Jennie R.	196 Howard	371.88
Richards, John M.	1 Plain	357.50
Richardson, Ellen R. & Harry G.	320 Walnut	253.90
Ricker, Frederick E.	52 Walnut	2.00
Rickert, Carroll K. & Marie C.	51 Beacon	147.75
Riddell, William A.	32 Walnut	2.00
Ridgeway, Warren V.	214 Copland	142.25
Ripley, Chester R. & Henrietta H.	200 South	165.00
Ripley, Chester R. & Marion T.	188 South	216.50
Ripley, Jennie L. & Louise H.	495 E. Center	665.50
Rizel, John & Annie A.	612 N. Elm	244.00
Robbins, Aurelia E.	200 South	5.50
Robbins, Chester W.	123 South	2.00
Robbins, Laurist L.	123 South	2.00
Robbins, Marion F.	200 South	178.75
Robbins, Otis N.	43 Belmont	2.00
Roberts, Alice O.	110 East	556.88
Roberts, E. Marion	110 East	24.00
Robery, Gilbert P.	123 N. Elm	2.00
Robery, Russell P. & Florence M.	123 N. Elm	642.75
Robinson, Charles F.		1.10
Robinson, Samuel		.28
Robinson, Viola R.	19 Ash	255.75
Robishaw, Richard	30 Kenneth	2.00
Roche, William H. & Annie L.	Turnpike	2.75
Rockwell, Clifton G. & Margaret A.	20 Arch	176.63
Rockwell, Milton E.	45 River	222.00
Rockwell, Wesley W. & Grace E.	351 N. Elm	332.00
Robillard, Warren	22 River	5.50
Robitaille, Charles O.	50 Union	2.00
Rodenbush, Gerald F. & Elizabeth L.	466 Matfield	310.00
Roine, Signor E. & Lilla M. K.	395 Crescent	222.00
Rolfe, Frank C.	88 N. Main	2.00
Rolfe, William C.	42 Matfield	2.00
Roma, Howard & Dorothea A.	52 Charles	183.50
Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston	103 N. Main	209.00
Rooslet, Nora M. & David F.	South Easton	9.63
Roscoe, Benjamin F. & Ruth L.	540 N. Elm	239.88
Rose, Raymond R.	548 N. Elm	2.00
Rosen, John	42 South	359.50
Rosnell, Charles J. & Chester, Irma F.	21 Hillside Ave.	227.50
Ross, Colin	479 W. Center	2.00
Ross, Gordon K. & Helen G.	37 Francis Ave.	241.25

Rossi, Joseph & Ernesta	230 Copeland	175.25
Rothenhafer, Henry	264 Matfield	2.00
Roulstone, Forest R. & Dora E.	17 Spring	194.50
Rounds, Walter M. & Marjorie J.	27 Charles	282.50
Rowen-Leahy Co.	Hartford, Conn.	2200.00
Roycroft, Edward	Randolph	33.00
Rozenas, Adolph	104 N. Elm	1319.61
Rubeski, Sophie E.	17 West	198.00
Rubin, John & Ida	Matfield St.	64.90
Rubino, Francis P. & Loretta Y.	321 W. Center	326.50
Rugg, DeL. & Grover, James		5.50
Rupkus, Anthony	69 Belmont	2.00
Ryan, John T., Jr. & Margaret N.	39 Maolis Ave.	217.25
Ryan, William & Myrtle A.	14 Sinnott	183.50
Ryder, George F.	545 East	337.50
Ryder, George F. Adm.	545 East	1.65
Ryder, George F. & Annie R. Foye	545 East	77.00
Ryder, Marguerite S.	15 Charles	233.75
Ryder, Ralph D. & Elsie J.	499 East	260.50
Salinc, Ronald A. & Helen R.	34 Matfield	233.00
Salvador, Albert	32 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Salvador, Frank M.	7 Progressive Ave.	281.13
Salvador, George Arthur	32 Sinnott	205.50
Salvador, Helen	103 Brooks Place	181.50
Salvador, John M.	11 Progressive Ave.	109.25
Salvador, Joseph M. & Mary C.	71 Roosevelt Ave.	216.50
Sampson, George C. & Louise M.	496 Spring	224.75
Sanborn, Frank & Gladys M.	155 Howard	524.50
Sanderson, George	Shirley, Mass.	1.65
Santinho, Jose F. & Mary E.	168 S. Main	304.50
Satucket Athletic Association	Campello	176.00
Savage, Raymond & Helen E.	202 W. Center	263.25
Savage, Richard	202 W. Center	2.00
Sawyer, Dorothy	247 Matfield	231.00
Sawyer, Elisha B.	247 Matfield	2.00
Sawyer, Harry J. & Edna B.	170 N. Elm	230.80
Schaeffer's, Inc.	Boston	11.00
Sehaller, William H. & Ruth M.	498 Manley	222.00
Schill, Carl E. & Emily	448 Matfield	193.13
Schofield, Owen S. & Mary E.	20 Plain	326.50
Schofield, Richard O.	20 Plain	2.00
Schroeder, Herbert J. & Catherine	625 S. Elm	192.50
Schultz Music Co.	Broekton	60.50
Seovell, Paul H. & Jessamine E.	74 Matfield	147.75
Scranton, Harvey A.	54 Prospect	323.75
Scranton, Harvey A., Jr.	266 Pleasant	2.00
Seablom, Donald & Noella M.	57 S. Elm	260.50
Seablom, John S. & Dorothy E.	29 Spring	323.75
Seager, Edward W.	83 Thayer Ave.	2.00

Seager, John E. & Harriet	87 Thayer Ave.	524.50
Sears, Adeline	15 Commonwealth Ave.	159.50
Sears, Anthony	15 Commonwealth Ave.	4.75
Sears, Herbert A. & Florence E.	58 Grant	241.69
Sears, John	632 N. Elm	2.00
Sears, Lloyd Ashton	30 Maolis Ave.	2.00
Sears, Lloyd W. & Evangeline L.	30 Maolis Ave.	321.00
Sedell, John C.	14 Oakland Ave., Brockton	11.00
Sederberg, Warren & Edna	512 Spring	213.75
Semeter, Leon T. & Anastasia	413 Crescent	222.00
Sevruk, John K. & Helen F.	122 Lincoln	156.00
Seyfert, Max G. & Ethel M.	61 Ash	194.50
Seymour, Inez M.	376 N. Elm	291.50
Seymour, Francis H.	376 N. Elm	2.00
Sharcunas, Joseph & Ruth M.	335 West	568.50
Sharp, Roy E. & Priscilla S.	19 High	172.50
Shaughnessy, William K.	19 Sinnott	165.00
Shaw, Chester	855 N. Main	2.00
Shaw, George D.	420 N. Elm	2.00
Shaw, George H. & Lucile	59 Brooks Place	192.50
Shaw, Mildred F. & Henry W., & Oliver, Marion E.	29 Ellis Ave.	244.00
Shaw, Ruby A. & Marjorie L.	420 N. Elm	297.00
Shea, Francis S.	103 N. Main	2.00
Sheehan, Barbara L.	328 East	228.00
Sheehan, Francis J. & Ethel M.	47 Maolis Ave.	249.50
Sheehan, Lewis F.	328 East	2.00
Shepard, Lester J. & Alice M.	21 Vital Ave.	131.25
Sherburne, Donald R. & Arlene T.	386 Matfield	208.25
Sherlaw, Donald R. & Doris E.	565 Manley	194.50
Sherman, Harold E. & Eleanor E.	586 Manley	465.38
Sherman, Raymond P., Jr.	93 Copeland	2.00
Shetler, Willie	424 Forest	35.00
Shurtleff, Jason W.	53 S. Elm	2.00
Shurtleff, Robert A., Jr., & Kathleen D.	40 Highland Ave.	249.50
Sigren, Fred S.	223 Matfield	2.00
Sigren, Harold H.	223 Matfield	57.00
Sigren, Hjalmar	223 Matfield	711.50
Sigren, Robert	195 Matfield	266.00
Silva, Grace B. & Tracy, Gertrude L.	Brockton	2.20
Silva, Manuel P.	27 Progressive Ave.	2.00
Silva, Manuel P.	285 East	230.25
Silva, Manuel & Mary	South Easton	2.75
Silva, Paul F.	855 N. Main	2.00
Silva, Raymond L. & Emily R.	11 Arch	216.50
Silva, Stewart	285 East	2.00
Silva, Thomas & Julia	27 Progressive Ave.	154.63
Silva, Vincent F.	539 N. Elm	2.00
Silviera, Antonio F.	51 River	2.00
Silveria, Est. of John	32 Roosevelt Ave.	215.63

Silveria, John, Jr.	32 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Silveria, Mary C.	131 Copeland	255.75
Silveria, Richard W.	32 Roosevelt Ave.	2.00
Simmons, John	Brockton	12.38
Simono, Frank W. & Louise	298 Matfield	139.50
Simpson, William A.	262 S. Main	2.00
Sinclair, Ralph & Mabel E.	46 Belmont	233.00
Singer, Bert	140 Spring	396.00
Singer, Thomas E.	140 Spring	2.00
Sinkevich, Frank M. & Eutropya	288 Crescent	205.50
Siscoe, Israel W. & Cora C.	Thayer Ave.	1.38
Siscoe, Wilfred S.	East Bridgewater	11.00
Slaney, Elmer M.	487 W. Center	164.25
Slaney, Fred H.	487 W. Center	2.00
Slater, Lester P.	375 Ash	10.25
Slater, Lester P., Jr.	375 Ash	2.00
Slupski, Ladislav & M. Madeline	41 S. Elm	233.00
Small, Thelma	256 S. Elm	330.00
Smith, Cecil C. & M. Catherine	55 Prospect	209.90
Smith, Clarence & Isabel	2 Cyr	186.25
Smith, Donald P. & Svea	400 Forest	222.00
Smith, F. Seward & Mabel N.	27 Cyr	222.00
Smith, Harold E.	395 Crescent	2.00
Smith, Hiram E. & Barbara G.	242 East	520.38
Smith, Jerome O. & Anna A., & Anderson, Emma C.	320 East	194.50
Smith, John	22 Keenan	2.00
Smith, Raymond J. & Grace	44 Matfield	238.50
Smith, Svea A.	400 Forest	82.50
Smith, Thomas & Elizabeth	52 Maolis Ave.	211.00
Smith, William D. & Mildred	160 Matfield	263.00
Snarski, Stanley	577 East	2.00
Snell, Arthur C.	416 Matfield	241.25
Snell, Horace R. & Marion F.	332 N. Elm	525.88
Snell, Royal K. & Dorothy S.	358 Spring	233.00
Snell, Warren P. & Elizabeth M.	352 Spring	422.20
Snell, Warren P. & Horace R.	352 Spring	137.50
Snow, Stella J. & Hazel C.	20 Forest	155.38
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Inc.	232 Main St., Brockton	110.00
Soderholm, Bruce C. & Marjorie A.	451 N. Main	292.50
Socll, Frederick F.	40 Walnut	2.00
Soper, Frank H.	256 S. Elm	2.00
Sorgman, Doris	190 W. Center	192.50
Soule, Basil M.	14 Merritt	312.75
Sousa, Antoine & Elma	79 Howard	252.25
Sousa, Frank	572 N. Elm	2.00
Sousa, George J.	212 Forest	279.75
Sousa, George R.	79 Howard	2.00
Sousa, Manuel J. & Mary J.	218 Forest	165.00
Southern Mass. Oil Corp.	Taunton	302.50

Southworth, Steven E.	South Easton	16.50
Souza, Albert C.	13 Columbus Ave.	2.00
Souza, John C.	13 Columbus Ave.	190.65
Souza, Joseph	88 N. Main	2.00
Souza, Joseph, Jr.	88 N. Main	2.00
Souza, Walter B.	88 N. Main	2.00
Spakowski, Vetro Edward	65 Clinton St., Brockton	55.00
Stankus, Anna D.	59 Maolis Ave.	200.75
Stankus, Anthony & Veronika	471 Matfield	316.25
Stanton, Carl Ray	36 Brooks Place	2.00
Staples, Edward F.	56 Clinton Road	2.00
Staples, Lloyd E. & Priscilla A.	470 Matfield	332.00
Staples, Lucretia O.	90 Beacon	68.50
Staples, Richard W.	406 Forest	178.00
Stearns, Charles N.	388 Ash	2.00
Stearns, Dorothy E.	388 Ash	192.50
Stearns, William S.	388 Ash	2.00
Steffen, Irving L. E. & Genevieve L.	251 Spring	323.75
Steffen, Irving L. E. & Myrtle M.	Purchase St., So Easton	354.75
Steptoe, Arthur W. & Marie J.	24 Oliver	282.50
Stewart, John A.	125 Brooks Place	2.00
Stewart, John M. & Charlotte A.	125 Brooks Place	347.13
Stira, John	157 N. Elm	2.00
St. Onge, Ovila	80 Copeland	2.00
Stockade Club, Inc.	105 Copeland	13.75
Stuard, Freemont	40 Vital Ave.	2.00
Stuart, Ira E. & Beatrice E.	423 N. Elm	200.00
Stulpin, Alfred F. & Stella H.	727 N. Main	211.00
Sullivan, Daniel T., Nora M., Patrick H. & Mary J.	287 S. Main	254.25
Sullivan, Elmer F. & Marion L.	140 South	164.25
Sullivan, Eleanor D.	145 Bryant	195.25
Sullivan, Francis J. & Jennie J.	326 Matfield	200.00
Sullivan, Fred F.	161 Matfield	2.00
Sullivan, Jeremiah	12 Morgan St., Brockton	5.50
Sullivan, John	326 Matfield	2.00
Sullivan, Michael & Marion M.	105 W. Center	233.00
Surette, Alphee W. & Frances V.	392 Pleasant	279.20
Swan, Alice May	66 Appleton St., Brockton	16.50
Swan, Ralph I. & Mildred H.	11 Ellis Ave.	222.00
Swanson, John A.	396 W. Center	2.00
Swanson, Arthur G.	188 Matfield	2.00
Swanson, Mary	188 Matfield	126.25
Swanson, Oscar & Ellen J.	50 Matfield	145.00
Swanson, Ralph O. & Miriam A.	18 Ellis Ave.	222.00
Swanson, Raymond & Greeta O.	163 Copeland	183.50
Swartz, Ralph B.	275 N. Main	2.00
Swartz, Ralph K.	275 N. Main	2.00
Sweeney, William M.	153 Bryant	2.00
Sweinimer, Joseph & Lena M.	506 W. Center	359.50

Sweinimer, Joseph H., Jr.	506 W. Center	115.31
Swift, Ralph C., Lindquist, Henry E. & Tully, Arthur D.	Brockton	11.00
Swiggard, Ellen L.	189 Matfield	217.25
Swiggard, Ralph F.	189 Matfield	2.00
Taber, Kent	373 S. Elm	2.00
Ta'Bois, Arthur R.	345 S. Elm	2.00
Tardie, Louis F. & Katherine M.	67 Thayer Ave.	292.25
Tate, Lewis P.	East Bridgewater	11.00
Taylor, Gordon H.	63 Sunset Ave.	223.38
Taylor, Howard B. & Myrtle A.	20 Hillside Ave.	194.50
Teixeira, John S.	548 N. Elm	264.63
Teixeira, John S. & Sharroll J.	10 Roosevelt Ave.	268.75
Teixeira, Manuel, Jr.	262 N. Elm	286.00
Thayer, Erland W.	16 Union	288.00
Thayer, Ralph	14 Grant	2.00
Thomas, Edward F. D. & Bertha	600 N. Main	549.26
Thomas, Francis E. & Beatrice R.	138 N. Elm	359.50
Thomas, Gordon B.	142 N. Elm	2.00
Thomas, James C. & Dodd, Anna Mae	311 River	211.00
Thomas, Nathaniel A.	218 East	2.00
Thomas, William J., Jr.	140 N. Main	2.00
Thompson, Cassie G. A.	40 Clinton Road	88.00
Thompson, Charles D. & Mary H.	29 Sinnott	271.50
Thompson, Linwood K. & Elizabeth H.	179 Crescent	257.46
Thompson, Myrtle E.	353 Forest	4.13
Tibbetts, Norman	745 N. Main	2.00
Ticchi, Andrew P.	454 S. Main	18.50
Tilton, Allen M.	364 Spring	2.00
Tinkham, Howard C. & Marion B.	93 East	211.00
Tinkham, Joseph E. et al	109 Leyden St., Campello	1.10
Tobin, Aelxander F.	296 N. Elm	241.25
Tompkins, Harry	20 Sinnott	2.00
Toren, Frank A. & Emma C.	East Bridgewater	.83
Towers, David	449 N. Elm	2.00
Towers, Walter H.	449 N. Elm	226.68
Tractors, Inc.	Providence, R.I.	1237.50
Trager, Nathan A. & Shirley	130 Matfield	277.00
Travers, David C.	62 Grant	2.00
Travers, Manuel C. & Sophia	62 Grant	1027.75
Travers, Joseph B.	109 Copeland	192.50
Trillo, Thomas A. & Lillian S.	63 Brooks Place	215.40
Trites, Brower A.	15 Vital Ave.	2.00
Tri-Town Supply Co.	5 W. Center	220.00
Trites, Lawrence E. & Lena M.	295 Matfield	183.50
Trocchi, Ermando	42 Austin St., Bridgewater	2.20
Trohon, William H.	70 N. Main	2.00
Trustees of M. E. Society	520 W. Center	6.88
Tsika, Chester & Natalie M.	266 S. Main	792.00

Tsika, Henry A. & Geraldine V.	55 Maolis Ave.	233.00
Tsika, Thomas C.	264 S. Main	2.00
Tuck, Charles E. & Doris L.	156 Spring	359.50
Tuck, Josiah C. & Edith A.	192 Spring	244.00
Tuck, Lawrence C. & Elizabeth D.	188 Spring	266.00
Tucker, George G. & Morse, Mary	105 Union	186.25
Tully, Arthur D.	63 E. Center	110.00
Turner, Fred A. & Martha M.	44 Pleasant	178.28
Turner, John James	112 West	2.00
Turner, Margaret L.	112 West	220.00
Turner, Warren A. & Anna M.	20 Scotland	200.00
Turner, William E. & Claire F.	34 South	332.00
Turquois, Edward	222A N. Main	2.00
Turski, Anthony & Lydia	Curve St., Bridgewater	44.00
Tuttle, Leroy C.	269 West	698.31
Twomey, Maurice & Mildred F.	304 N. Elm	274.25
Twomey, William	304 N. Elm	2.00
Tyler, Harold D.	855 N. Main	2.00
Tyrer, Lloyd P. & Dorothy N.	45 Sunset Ave.	235.75

United Process, Inc.	Eastondale	41.25
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Valanchousky, Joseph N.	152 Walnut	2.00
Valanchousky, Natalie R.	152 Walnut	214.50
Valentine, Carleton J. & Elaine L.	66 Plain	238.50
VanDyke, Harold & Eileen	N. Elm	5.50
VanDyke, Harold D., Jr.	18 Church	2.00
VanDyke, Thurston E. & Barbara L.	26 Woodland Road	304.50
VanDyke, Victor J. & Doris M.	329 N. Elm	359.50
VanPeursem, Laurence G. & Margaret P.	80 Prospect	277.00
Vaughn, Starratt O.	461 Matfield	2.00
Veader, Anthony & Irene	401 Pleasant	678.50
Ventura, Joseph O. & Florence E.	East Bridgewater	11.00
Verity, Edward A.	630 N. Main	2.00
Verity, Gertrude A.	630 N. Main	187.00
Veronesi, Cora E.	403 East	165.00
Veronesi, Dante	403 East	2.00
Veronesi, Norman	403 East	2.00
Vibber, Foster L. & Ruth S.	27 Elm St., Worcester	96.25
Vieira, Joseph G. & Mary	117 Forest	762.30
Vinton, Byron F. & Annie E.	148 West	343.00
Vinton, Edward F.	148 West	2.00
Vinton, William H. & Doris E.	25 Sunset Ave.	304.50
Vinton, William J.	25 Sunset Ave.	2.00
Visnauskis, John & Ada	Walnut	1.38
Visniauskas, Est. of Rozaliza	217 Crescent	446.88
Vosc & Son	Stoughton	88.00

Wagner, Edward J. & Martha S.	485 Matfield	208.25
Waite, Earl H. & Florence C.	12 Hillside Ave.	192.50
Walden, Arthur C.	188 N. Elm	2.00
Walden, Hannah C.	188 N. Elm	254.38
Walker, Arthur L. & Mary M.	441 E. Center	191.75
Wallace, Arthur B. & Amy C.	Brockton	11.00
Ward, Alvin P. & Edith F.	32 Merritt	237.13
Ward, William A. & Bessie B.	381 N. Elm	277.00
Warde, Lionel M. & Dorothy E.	323 Matfield	277.00
Warne, Arnold H. & Dorothy E.	606 N. Elm	245.38
Warren, James L. & Virginia P.	12 Central Square	284.21
Washburn, Eben N. & Mary E.	100 Matfield	263.25
Watson, Alexander G. & Eva L.	506 Spring	233.00
Watson, Alexander G., Jr.	506 Spring	2.00
Watson, Frederick J. & Genevieve E.	36 Plain	304.50
Waugh, Lewis A. & Ecla W.	32 Vital	237.50
Waugh, Richard G.	56 Woodland Ave.	140.88
Weathcrill, Lillian M.	56 Plain	8.25
Weatherill, Robert H.	56 Plain	2.00
Webb, Charles	84 Copeland	2.00
Webber, Harry T.	136 Copeland	2.00
Webster, Paul C. & Lillian G.	59 Sunset Ave.	241.25
Wedge, Romeo J.	12 Hillside Ave.	2.00
Weir, Oscar W. R.	Eastondale	3.58
Welch, Raymond W. & Ruth D.	22 Emerson Ave.	150.50
Wells, Alfred T. & Ruth M.	69 Howard	315.50
Wentworth, Esther R. & Elizabeth E.	64 S. Elm	357.50
Wentzell, William	428 Forest	121.00
West, Charles M.	179 Crescent	2.00
Western Union Tel. Co.	195 Broadway, N. Y.	49.50
Wetherill, Robert H.	56 Plain	209.00
Wetterberg, David A., George W. & Ernest W.	304 Matfield	210.25
Wheeler, Frank S., Jr. & Florence S.	449 Spring	191.75
Whidden, Walter W. & Ellen C.	42 Pinecrest Road	255.00
Wheaton, Bedford O.	12 Brooks Place	2.00
White, Charles H.	270 South	189.00
White, Gertrude F.	270 South	891.00
White, Mary G.	35 S. Main	220.00
Whiting, Leroy T.	223 Matfield	2.00
Whitman, Charles C. & Almatia D.	20 Commonwealth Ave.	222.00
Whitney, Ronald G.	520 W. Center	2.00
Wiggin, Stanley F.	18 Emerson Ave.	189.00
Wilbur, Gerald L. & Anna H.	11 Lincoln	222.00
Wilbur, Gerald L., Evelyn D. & Nelson, Gertrude L.	15 Lincoln	71.50
Wilbur, John R. & Geraldine P.	126 Prospect	13.75
Wiley, Wayne H.	855 N. Main	2.00
Wilkinson, Howard D. C.	300 N. Elm	2.00
Willett, Kenneth	396 N. Elm	2.00

Williams, Albert E. & Dorothy F.	231 River	29.50
Williams, Edward M.	29 Kenneth	2.00
Williams, Edward M. & Malvina A.	South Easton	110.00
Williams, Herbert I. & Lena I.	482 N. Elm	244.00
Willis, Albert W.	493 Manley	249.50
Willis, Albert W., Jr.	493 Manley	2.00
Willis, Fred A.	326 Spring	2.00
Willis, Lawrence H. & Clara T.	South Burlington, Vt.	6.05
Willis, Lloyd E.	493 Manley	2.00
Willis, Russell & Mildred I.	408 Crescent	212.38
Willis, Stanley W.	763 W. Center	2.00
Winberg, Arvid L.	686 Manley	63.88
Winberg, Melvin G. & Alice L.	585 Manley	217.25
Wing, Charles A.	855 N. Main	2.00
Winslow, Samuel R.	322 Manley	2.00
Winslow, Wadsworth, Jr., & Jeanette	480 West	1011.25
Wise, Ralph E. & Arlene R.	12 Oliver	238.50
Wood, Alexander H. M.	351 Manley	477.75
Wood, Donald P.	311 East	2.00
Wood, Eben T.	157 Spring	340.25
Wood, Russell C. & Jeanette	9 Vital Ave.	219.25
Woodward, Herbert & Lucy C.	54 Sunset Ave.	296.25
Worthing, Laura W.	365 Spring	242.00
Wright, Fred L., Jr.	384 E. Center	13.00
Wright, Samuel R.	768 W. Center	2.00
Wynacht, Kenneth R. & Ruth M.	248 N. Elm	246.75
York & Andrews	Brockton	16.50
York, Clifford R.	855 N. Main	2.00
Young, Everett E. & Hazel F.	257 W. Center	777.50
Young, Grace M.	113 Prospect	442.75
Young, Joseph	135 Prospect	2.00
Zenavich, Roger & Isabel	597 East	101.75
Zenkevicius, Vytantas	473 Spring	2.00
Zeuli, Lucia	671 W. Center	297.00
Znotin, Edmund & Helen	157 N. Elm	356.75

STATE AUDITOR'S REPORT

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of West Bridgewater for the year ending December 31, 1953, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as shown on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books, while the recorded disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the town accountant's ledger was made, the appropriations and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. A trial balance was taken off proving the accounts to be in balance, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1953.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's books, with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the accountant's ledger. The cash balance on January 11, 1954 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were

checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked. The transfers to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the reported redemptions of tax titles and sales of tax possessions were compared with the treasurer's receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand were listed, reconciled with the town accountant's ledger, and compared with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for Federal taxes and for the county retirement system were examined and checked, the payments to the Director of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer being compared with the amounts withheld from employees' salaries and wages.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked. The taxes and motor vehicle and trailer excise outstanding according to the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the cash balance on January 11, 1954 was verified, the abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the taxes transferred to the tax title account were proved, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the town accountant's ledger.

The records of departmental and water accounts were examined and checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements of water accounts were checked with the water commissioners' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The outstanding tax, excise, departmental, and water accounts were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received thereto it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses issued and the payments to the town treasurer and to the State were verified.

The surety bonds of the town officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts of the selectmen, the scaler of weights and measures, and of the police, school, and library departments, as well as of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash book and with the reports and records of the town accountant.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing reconciliations of the treasurer's and the collector's cash, summaries of the tax, motor vehicle and trailer excise, tax title, tax possession, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

Cooperation was received from the town officials during the progress of the audit, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ

Assistant Director of Accounts

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE YEAR

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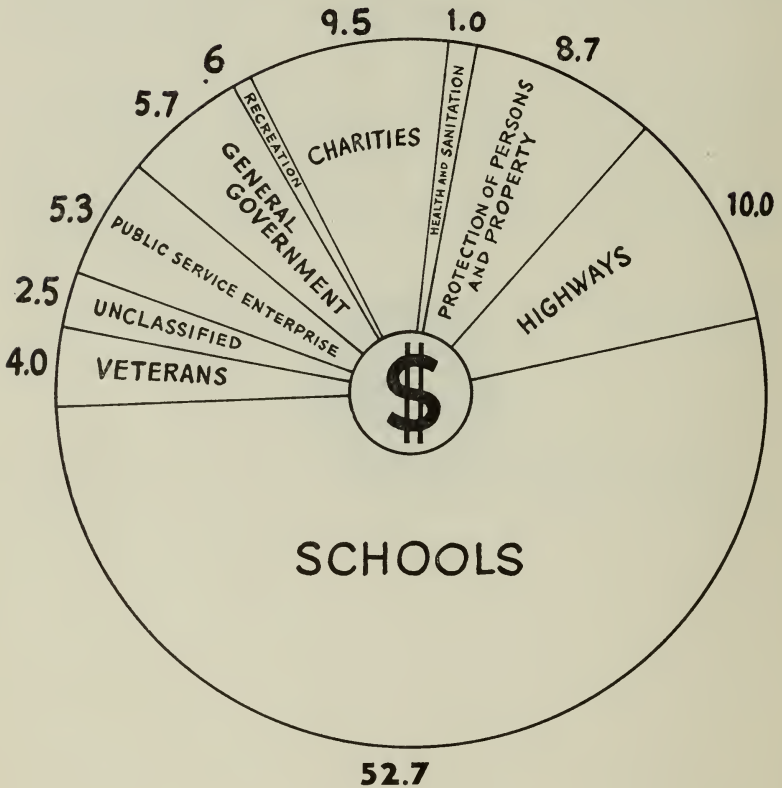


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WEST BRIDGEWATER TAX DOLLAR

(Excluding Special Articles)

1954



FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The recommendations of the Finance Committee, with respect to the Budget and Special Articles in the Town Warrant, are the result of serious study and deliberation.

The Finance Committee's presentation of the 1954 Budget is made in greater detail than in previous years. Expenditures for previous years have always been shown as an average. The 1954 Budget shows the exact amounts spent for the various budget items for each of the two previous years. With this method, the Committee feels that the voter, during the Annual Town Meeting, can analyze more intelligently the expenditures of the various departments.

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, the following report is submitted:

Total Appropriation for the support of schools recommended by the Finance Committee for the current year	\$221,120.00
Deduct: Estimated School Aid and State Reimbursements	55,700.00
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Estimated Amounts to be raised from local Taxation	\$165,420.00

We, the Finance Committee, are taxpayers like you, and hope that you will approve our recommendations. None of our members receive any compensation for services rendered on this Committee. We gain only what you gain — that is, if funds are spent wisely, we all will pay less taxes.

We wish to express our appreciation to all Departments for their fine co-operation and assistance during the year.

If the Budget and Special Article recommendations of this Committee are followed, the Tax Rate for 1954 will be \$58.00.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH SHARKEY, Chairman
 GEORGE HOLLERTZ, JR., Secretary
 CLYDE MANCHESTER
 WILLIAM E. TURNER
 HERBERT WOODWARD
 RALPH MARR
 JULIAN LUCINI

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

March 8, 1954

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

See Finance Committee Report.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. Recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Exten-

sion Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 8. Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following as Section 4 of Article 10: Duties of the Treasurer: "The Treasurer, in his discretion, but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, to sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town, all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale. (By the Selectmen)

Article 9. Recommended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Article 10. Recommended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for physical training, athletics, sports equipment, etc., for the schools. (By the School Committee)

Article 11. Recommended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for a Dental Clinic.

Article 12. Recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$87,232.30 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Article 13. Recommended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest. (By the Water Commissioners)

Article 14. Recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred (\$3,200.00) Dollars to be expended for such new construction, relocation of water

mains, or other purposes deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners, in the vicinity of the Fall River Expressway, or elsewhere. (By the Water Commissioners)

Article 15. Recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and Ten (\$1,010.00) Dollars to be expended for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Harold S. Lyon for damages resulting from the taking of his land by the Town for water supply purposes; or take any action relative thereto. (By the Water Commissioners)

Article 16. Recommended.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred (\$11,200.00) Dollars for replacing water mains on parts of South Street and Cross Street, and do such other work on or adjacent to said streets as may be deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners. (By the Water Commissioners)

Article 17. Recommended.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an air compressor and accessory equipment, to be under the supervision of the Water Commissioners. (By the Water Commissioners)

Article 18. Recommended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a sand spreading machine for the Highway Department. (By the Selectmen)

Article 19. Recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,800.00 for alterations to the heating system in the Town Hall, to provide for separate zones of heat. (By the Selectmen)

Article 20. Recommended.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$10,000.00 from the estate of Edith Blanchard, for use by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 21. Recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Moderator's Committee on Public Health. (By the Public Health Committee)

Article 22. Recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,245.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the Town Elms, according to the provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

Article 23. Recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for Moth Suppression, according to the provisions of Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

Article 24. Recommended.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for Aerial Spraying.

Article 25. Recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the planting of permanent Christmas Trees in the island of the parking area at the Town Hall, and to make permanent provisions for the wiring of the same. (By the Selectmen)

Article 26. Recommended.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee to further their study of proposed building and zoning by-laws. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee)

Article 27. Recommended.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members, under the provisions of Section 81-A to 81-G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all powers and duties thereof, and that said members be elected from the floor, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute and by official ballots; or take any action relative thereto. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee)

Article 28. Recommended.

Article 29. To proceed with the nomination and election of five members of the Planning Board, established under Article 28, and for the terms of office specified therein. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee)

Article 29. Recommended.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the operating expenses of the Planning Board for the current fiscal year. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee)

Article 30. Recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$438.00 to install, relocate and remove street lights on Ash Street, Brooks Place, Charles Street, East Center Street, Lincoln Street, Matfield Street, North Main Street, South Street, South Elm Street and South Main Street. (By the Street-Lighting Committee)

Article 31. Recommended.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present Street-Lighting Survey Committee. (By the Street-Lighting Survey Committee)

Article 32. Recommended.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department. (By the Selectmen)

Article 33. Recommended.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Purchase Street. (By petition)

Article 34. Refer to Voters.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Crest Road. (By petition)

Article 35. Refer to Voters.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodland Road. (By petition)

Article 36. Refer to Voters.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the former

Cochesett School Building, or take any action relative thereto. (By the Selectmen)

Article 37. Refer to Voters.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the former Matfield School Building, or take any action relative thereto. (By the Selectmen)

Article 38. Refer to Voters.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for the construction of a fire and police station and to determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, by Taxation, by transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, by borrowing, or otherwise. (By the Fire and Police Station Committee)

Article 39. Approves appropriation to be taken from Available Funds.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws, relating to Workmen's Compensation for school teachers and office workers. (By the Selectmen)

Article 40. Recommended.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote that the term of office of the Town Clerk shall be three years, beginning at the March election in 1955. (By the Town Clerk)

Article 41. Refer to Voters.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Elementary School Building Committee, for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by said Committee. (By the School Survey Committee)

Article 42. Recommended.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Article 43. Recommended.

Article 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 45. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: one Town Clerk for one year, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman and Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Tax Collector for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee members for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and two Constables for one year.

Polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., March 13, 1954.

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Transfers	Amount
Interest Account	216.88
Assessors Salary Account	375.00
School Building Committee Expense	10.00
Monument Grounds, Parks and Flags	20.00
Veterans' Benefits	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	9.17
Dog Officer	23.45
Town Hall Account	236.56
Inspector of Buildings	63.17
Dental Clinic	8.92
Veterans' Services	647.12
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Total Transfers	\$2,110.27

BUDGET REPORT

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 5.7% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL				
Selectmen:				
Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
Expenses	686.00	360.24	740.00	740.00
Equipment		59.20		
Total Selectmen's Department	\$2,186.00	\$1,919.44	\$2,240.00	\$2,240.00
Town Accountant:				
Salary	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Clerk Hire	300.00	354.46	360.00	360.00
Expenses	101.17	155.54	175.00	175.00
Equipment			161.00	161.00
Total Town Accountant Dept.	\$1,651.17	\$1,760.00	\$1,946.00	\$1,946.00
Treasurer:				
Salary	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,600.00
Clerk Hire	93.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Expenses	881.56	764.36	975.00	975.00
Total Treasurer's Dept.	\$2,574.56	\$2,514.36	\$2,925.00	\$2,725.00
Collector:				
Salary	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,400.00
Clerk Hire	119.50	162.75	150.00	150.00
Expenses	1,050.97	1,009.62	1,045.00	1,045.00
Total Collector's Dept.	\$3,570.47	\$3,572.37	\$4,195.00	\$3,595.00
Assessors:				
Salaries	\$3,535.00	\$3,375.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Clerk Hire	349.00	330.00	600.00	600.00
Expenses	705.81	594.11	860.00	860.00
Total Assessor's Dept.	\$4,589.81	\$4,299.11	\$4,460.00	\$4,460.00
Town Clerk:				
Salary	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00
Expenses	273.48	216.18	232.00	232.00
Equipment		502.73	50.00	50.00
Total Town Clerk Dept.	\$1,373.48	\$1,818.91	\$1,382.00	\$1,382.00
Election & Registration:				
Salary, Registrars	\$ 166.00	\$ 61.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Counters, Checkers & Observers	629.75	142.50	550.00	550.00
Expenses	1,011.16	728.14	1,010.00	1,010.00
Total Election & Registration	\$1,806.91	\$931.64	\$1,810.00	\$1,810.00
Law:				
Town Counsel	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Law (Claims & Suits)	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Law Dept.	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
Town Hall & Offices:				
Janitor	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00
Repairs	1,046.20	1,571.95	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses & Supplies	1,416.60	2,044.61	1,864.00	1,864.00
Total Town Hall & Offices	\$4,698.80	\$5,852.56	\$5,100.00	\$5,100.00
Miscellaneous:				
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	15.00	15.00	100.00	100.00
Other Financial Expenses			25.00	25.00
Preserving Old Records	50.00		150.00	150.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 90.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Total General Government	\$23,241.20	\$23,408.39	\$25,058.00	\$24,258.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY — 8.7% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Police Department:				
Salary:				
Chief	\$ 3,715.34	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,250.00
Patrolmen	4,771.55	5,513.75	6,113.00	6,113.00
Special Police	92.00	190.00	130.00	130.00
Expenses:				
Equipment Patrolmen	293.30	272.47	275.00	275.00
Gas, Oil, Tires	1,025.18	1,031.17	900.00	900.00
Other Expenses, Tel., Radio, Supplies	1,424.63	1,154.79	1,536.00	1,536.00
Total Police Dept.	\$11,322.00	\$12,412.18	\$13,204.00	\$13,204.00
Dog Officer	\$ 250.00	\$ 273.45	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
Fire Department:				
Salary, Chief	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00
Firemen	3,192.00	2,181.00	2,250.00	2,250.00
Expenses	2,470.08	2,304.57	2,560.00	2,560.00
Equipment (Hose & Fittings)	1,196.15	1,324.35	1,250.00	1,250.00
Insurance	1,396.90	1,221.28	1,185.00	1,185.00
Total Fire Dept.	\$8,735.13	\$7,511.20	\$7,725.00	\$7,725.00
Hydrants	\$4,080.00	\$4,080.00	\$4,170.00	\$4,170.00
Tree Warden:				
Salary Supt.	\$1,472.00	\$1,728.00	\$1,856.00	\$1,856.00
Labor	2,824.05	3,099.90	3,328.00	3,328.00
Equipment Hire	581.50			
Expenses	964.39	1,163.10	1,048.00	1,048.00
Total Tree Warden Dept.	\$5,841.94	\$5,991.00	\$6,232.00	\$6,232.00

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
Moth Suppression:				
Salary Supt.	\$ 506.00	\$ 486.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 580.00
Labor	887.50	900.00	1,040.00	1,040.00
Aerial Spray	923.25	959.10		
Expenses	589.85	613.00	625.00	625.00
Total Moth Suppression	\$2,906.60	\$2,958.10	\$2,245.00	\$2,245.00
Town Elms:				
Salary Supt.	\$ 414.00	\$ 594.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 580.00
Labor	761.40	910.00	1,040.00	1,040.00
Equipment Hire	85.00			
Expense	153.60	796.00	650.00	650.00
Total Town Elms	\$1,414.00	\$2,300.00	\$2,270.00	\$2,270.00
Miscellaneous:				
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$ 171.25	\$ 194.17	\$ 215.00	\$ 215.00
Inspection of Wires	395.80	391.75	650.00	650.00
Inspection of Buildings	104.27	253.17	300.00	300.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 671.32	\$ 839.09	\$1,165.00	\$1,165.00
Total Protection of Pers. & Prop.	\$35,220.99	\$36,365.02	\$37,286.00	\$37,286.00

HEALTH & SANITATION — 1.0% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Health & Sanitation:				
Dump	\$1,191.80	\$ 886.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
T. B. Hospital	549.00	649.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses	294.20	343.45	635.00	635.00
Other Cities & Towns		289.50		
Total Health & Sanitation	\$2,035.00	\$2,168.45	\$2,835.00	\$2,835.00
Visiting Nurse	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Inspection of Slaughtering			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Well Child Conference	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	100.00	100.00
Inspection of Animals	219.00	232.00	275.00	275.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Total Health & Sanitation Dept.	\$3,239.00	\$3,410.45	\$4,220.00	\$4,220.00

HIGHWAYS — 10.0% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Highway Dept:				
Salary Supt.	\$ 2,377.50	\$ 2,602.95	\$ 3,380.00	\$ 3,380.00
Labor	10,959.00	9,233.75	12,000.00	12,000.00
Equipment Hire	4,933.40	2,842.58	2,100.00	2,100.00
Supplies, Oil, Sand, Patch. etc.	5,004.15	10,626.98	8,430.00	8,430.00
Repairs, Tools & Supplies	1,131.15	2,017.28	1,770.00	1,770.00
Expenses	346.79	195.19	255.00	255.00
Total Highway Dept.	\$24,751.99	\$27,518.73	\$27,935.00	\$27,935.00
Road Machinery	\$ 1,807.60	\$ 1,651.44	\$ 2,300.00	\$ 2,300.00

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
Snow Removal:				
Labor	\$ 1,822.90	\$ 1,063.65	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 1,780.00
Equipment Hire	2,438.69	1,558.50	1,600.00	1,600.00
Expenses	1,380.49	693.67	1,420.00	1,420.00
Total Snow Removal	<u>\$ 5,642.08</u>	<u>\$ 3,315.82</u>	<u>\$ 4,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 4,800.00</u>
Street Lights	<u>\$ 6,300.99</u>	<u>\$ 7,146.22</u>	<u>\$ 7,325.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,325.00</u>
Total Highways	<u>\$38,502.66</u>	<u>\$39,632.21</u>	<u>\$42,360.00</u>	<u>\$42,360.00</u>

CHARITIES — 9.5% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Public Welfare Administration:				
Salary	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00
Expenses	622.65	630.43	670.00	670.00
Welfare Aid	3,457.02	4,706.50	6,400.00	6,400.00
Total Public Welfare Admin.	<u>\$ 4,331.67</u>	<u>\$ 5,588.93</u>	<u>\$ 7,322.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,322.00</u>
Old Age Assistance:				
Welfare Agent	\$ 752.94	\$ 857.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Clerk	1,001.44	1,000.00	800.00	800.00
Expenses	33.10			
Total Old Age Assist. Admin.	<u>\$ 1,787.48</u>	<u>\$ 1,857.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,600.00</u>
Old Age Assistance Aid:				
Expenses, Cash	\$29,842.04	\$26,447.43	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00
Other Cities & Towns	2,371.50	1,615.92	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Old Age Assistance Aid	<u>\$32,213.54</u>	<u>\$28,063.35</u>	<u>\$26,000.00</u>	<u>\$26,000.00</u>
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Administration Expenses	\$ 5.00	\$ 159.94	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
Aid Expense (Cash)	3,786.40	3,080.35	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Aid to Depen. Children	<u>\$ 3,791.40</u>	<u>\$ 3,240.29</u>	<u>\$ 2,175.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,175.00</u>
Disability Assistance:				
Administration Expenses:				
Welfare Agent	\$ 160.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 170.00
Clerk	160.00	143.75	180.00	180.00
Aid Expense (Cash)	2,661.85	2,245.65	3,000.00	3,000.00
Travel			10.00	10.00
Total Disability Assistance	<u>\$ 2,981.85</u>	<u>\$ 2,559.40</u>	<u>\$ 3,360.00</u>	<u>\$ 3,360.00</u>
Total Charities	<u>\$45,105.94</u>	<u>\$41,308.97</u>	<u>\$40,457.00</u>	<u>\$40,457.00</u>

VETERANS' SERVICES — 4.0% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Veterans' Services:				
Salary, Veterans' Agent	\$ 200.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
Clerk Hire	24.50	7.00	50.00	50.00
Cash & Medical Aid	9,319.65	14,402.38	16,650.00	16,650.00
Expenses	82.82	127.74	90.00	90.00
Total Veterans' Services	<u>\$ 9,626.97</u>	<u>\$14,827.12</u>	<u>\$17,140.00</u>	<u>\$17,140.00</u>

	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
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EDUCATION — 52.7% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

School Dept.:

1. Administration:

Supt.	\$ 3,746.30	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Secretary	1,593.01	1,575.00	1,610.00	1,610.00
Attendance Officer	161.05	125.00	125.00	125.00
Telephone	960.30	796.65	650.00	650.00
Travel (Supt.)	450.00	506.31	590.00	590.00
Expenses	1,101.37	797.01	975.00	975.00

Total Administration	\$ 8,012.03	\$ 7,699.97	\$ 7,950.00	\$ 7,950.00
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2. Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	\$99,915.13	\$126,596.74	\$143,650.00	\$143,650.00
Textbooks	2,084.68	2,891.53	2,800.00	2,800.00
Supplies	6,640.78	5,392.52	7,000.00	7,000.00

Total Instruction	\$108,640.59	\$134,880.79	\$153,450.00	\$153,450.00
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3. Operation:

Janitors Salaries	\$ 9,759.68	\$13,968.06	\$15,700.00	\$15,700.00
Fuel, Light, Water	1,958.04	4,710.37	5,500.00	5,500.00
Janitors Supplies	10,793.87	9,332.88	7,950.00	7,950.00
Total Operation	\$22,511.59	\$28,001.31	\$29,150.00	\$29,150.00

4. Maintenance

	\$ 4,609.45	\$ 2,640.78	\$ 4,110.00	\$ 4,110.00
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5. Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	\$ 2,241.73	\$ 2,306.23	\$ 2,540.00	\$ 2,540.00
Transportation	17,781.62	14,018.26	18,000.00	18,000.00
Tuition	2,398.85	2,017.05	2,500.00	2,500.00
Expenses	320.23	304.37	350.00	350.00

Total Auxiliary Agencies	\$22,742.43	\$18,645.91	\$23,390.00	\$23,390.00
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6. Capital Outlay

	\$ 3,360.89	\$ 3,070.00	\$ 3,070.00
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7. Vocational Education

	\$ 3,437.48	\$ 3,723.24
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Total School Department

	\$169,953.57	\$198,952.89	\$221,120.00	\$221,120.00
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Library

	\$ 2,504.68	\$ 2,657.21	\$ 3,255.00	\$ 3,255.00
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Total Education

	\$172,458.25	\$201,610.10	\$224,375.00	\$224,375.00
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RECREATION — .6% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Monuments & Parks:

Labor	\$ 1,689.50	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00	\$ 2,040.00
Memorial Field & Parks	452.62	490.00	470.00	470.00
Total Monuments & Parks	\$ 2,142.12	\$ 2,530.00	\$ 2,510.00	\$ 2,510.00

CEMETERIES — .1% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL

Care of Cemeteries

	\$ 234.00	\$ 243.20	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
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	Expended 1952	Expended 1953	Requested 1954	Recom- mended 1954
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES — 5.3% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL				
Water Dept.:				
Salaries:				
Commissioners	\$ 784.00	\$ 916.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Supt.	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,800.00	3,550.00
Labor	4,991.28	5,113.00	5,900.00	5,900.00
Clerk Hire	371.00	409.75	400.00	400.00
Explosives, Gas, Oil, Etc.	2,272.52	2,827.19		
Pipe, fittings & meters	2,082.61	1,134.39	3,500.00	3,500.00
Equipment		368.22	900.00	900.00
Electricity	3,789.25	3,932.41	4,050.00	4,050.00
Equipment Hire		55.48	200.00	200.00
Total Public Enterprises	<u>\$17,590.66</u>	<u>\$17,966.44</u>	<u>\$22,810.00</u>	<u>\$22,560.00</u>
UNCLASSIFIED — 2.4% of RECOMMENDED TOTAL				
Miscellaneous:				
Town Reports	\$ 931.12	\$ 1,157.90		
Memorial & Armistice Days	451.70	451.86	500.00	500.00
Insurance	4,550.30	5,597.30	5,742.00	5,742.00
Reserve Fund	2,662.07	2,110.27	3,000.00	3,000.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest		316.88	300.00	300.00
Total Unclassified	<u>\$ 8,695.19</u>	<u>\$ 9,734.21</u>	<u>\$ 9,642.00</u>	<u>\$ 9,642.00</u>
Grand Totals	<u>\$351,533.15</u>	<u>\$391,036.11</u>	<u>\$426,358.00</u>	<u>\$425,308.00</u>
Total Budget Recommendations				<u>\$425,308.00</u>
Total Special Articles Recommended				<u>\$223,917.30</u>
Total Recommendations				<u>\$649,225.30</u>
Add: Estimated State Charges, County Taxes and				
T. B. Hospital Assessment			\$ 21,186.64	
Assessors' Estimate of Overlay			12,000.00	\$ 33,186.64
Total Recommendations and Estimated Charges				<u>\$682,411.94</u>
Less: Estimated Receipts			\$308,945.37	
Amounts from Available Funds			20,000.00	328,945.37
Estimated Balance to be raised by Taxation				<u>\$353,466.57</u>
Estimated Tax Rate				<u>\$58.00</u>

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CITIZENS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — ONE EVENING A YEAR — ARE NOT ONLY UNMINDFUL OF THEIR OWN INTERESTS BUT ARE UNFAIR TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO GIVE SO FREELY OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWN AND ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN WHETHER THEIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURE ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIRES OF THE MAJORITY.



CITIZENS WHO RESPOND TO THE CALL FOR SERVICE ON APPOINTED TOWN COMMITTEES ARE NOURISHING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WITH THEIR STRENGTH AND THEIR PRINCIPLES. DO NOT FAIL YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT CAN BE AS GOOD AS YOU CARE TO MAKE IT.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen's Office	8-0253
William W. Noyes	6513W
Roger H. Burrill	3458M
Warren H. Anderson	1689J

Town Offices	6233
Tax Collector	
Treasurer	
Town Clerk	
Assessors	
Accountant	

Welfare Department	8-0253
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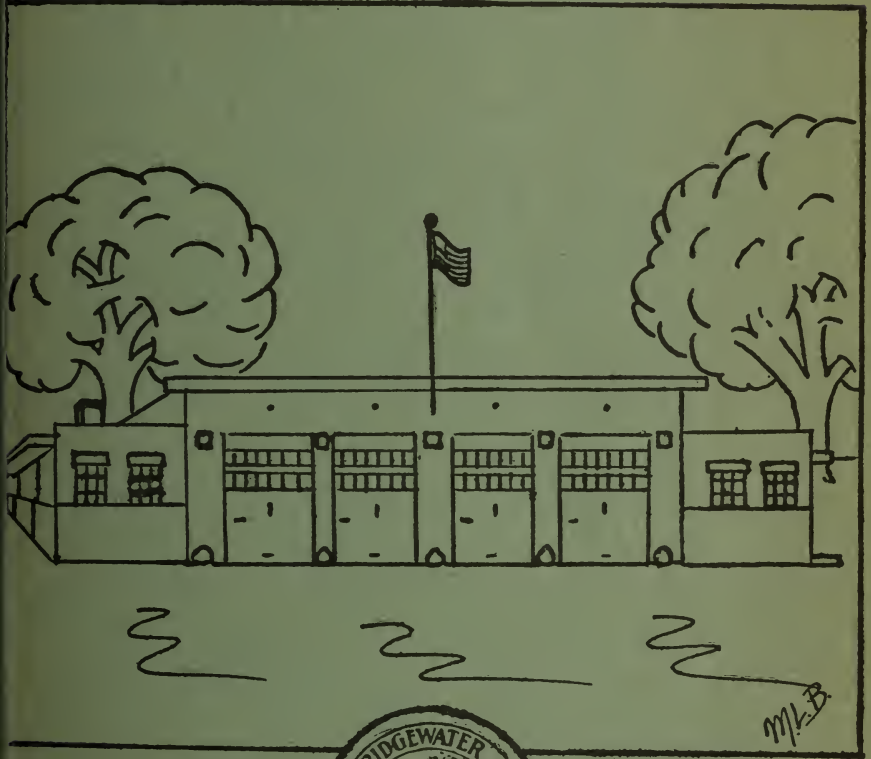
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Fire Department	4137
Antone Sousa, Chief	8-0813

Water Department	4137
Antone Sousa, Supt.	8-0813

School Department	
School Superintendent	5094
High School Principal	7502

WEST BRIDGE WATER



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ANNUAL REPORT

The third annual contest was held by the School Department for an art design for the cover of the Town Report. Three entries were received by the Board of Selectmen, including

Julia Bassett	'56
Marshall Broman	'56
Meredith Clark	'56

The Board awarded first prize to the entry of Marshall Broman, and his design of the New Fire and Police Station appears on the front cover of this report. Honorable mention was awarded to Julia Bassett and Meredith Clark.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers and Committees

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER



For The Year Ending December 31

1954

DORR'S PRINT SHOP
BRIDGEWATER, MASSACHUSETTS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully presents the Town Report for the year 1954 and sincerely hopes that it will be given your careful examination and thoughtful consideration.

The town is growing. Evidence of its growth is seen in new construction, both private and public. Private building permits were issued during 1954 at a declared value of \$448,000. The Fire and Police Station which was voted at the last annual town meeting has since been built and is now in use; ground will soon be broken for the elementary school which was authorized at a special town meeting.

The town is growing. Fortunately, up to this time, the growth has been at a healthy rate; but what effect the new Expressway will have, no one knows. However, safeguards to its continued healthy growth have been instituted by the establishment of a Planning Board and by the public announcement of proposed zoning regulations which after public hearings will be submitted to a special town meeting in the near future.

The town is growing. In order to finance its growth, the town has gone into debt. But the town is also able to carry its debt. Since January 1, 1951 the town has reduced its school loans by \$230,000 and its water loans by \$68,000, built a fire and police station for \$62,000, and at the same time increased its surplus funds by \$64,000.

The town is growing. Some of the problems discussed in last year's Town Report are being solved. Special articles for consideration at the annual town meeting take into account additional equipment requirements for the highway department, the new Fire and Police Station and Civil Defense. Nothing has been done about such problems as rubbish and garbage disposal, enlargement and extension of our water system, sidewalks for the safety of school children, improved town office facilities, a new library and others. None of these problems admit of hasty solution.

It is heartening to note in the annual report submitted by the Chief of Police that he knows of no juvenile delinquency problem within the town. As his report points out, much credit for this

favorable condition must be given to the organizations such as our Churches, the American Legion, the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, the Grange, 4-H, P.T.A. and others which promote activities which guide and direct youthful energy.

Town departments as a whole are efficiently and economically operated. Most departments were able to operate within their budgets; some departments with special problems exceeded their budgets and required transfers which were authorized by the Finance Committee. Departments which were able to operate within their budgets had unexpended balances totalling about \$7,800. Transfers totalling \$4,000 were required for those departments which exceeded their budgets, so that, overall, the town departments spent approximately \$3,800 less than was originally appropriated at the last annual town meeting.

In order to exercise more control over expenditures, the Finance Committee has requested that each department submit its equipment requirements separately and has made arrangements to have equipment requirements voted separately at the annual town meeting. It is expected that this procedure will result in better planning and all town departments have indicated their willingness to cooperate with the Finance Committee in this matter.

The town was in the path of two hurricanes and all departments are to be complimented for the manner in which these emergencies were handled. Under special emergency regulations, hurricane expenditures up to \$20,000 were authorized and it is expected that the town will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for most of this expense.

Special recognition is given to the committees who have been appointed to study and administer special town problems:

To the Fire and Police Station Committee, who with the help of volunteer work done by the members of the fire and police departments and other public-spirited townspeople, have been able to accomplish their objective, a new Fire and Police Station.

To the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee, who have publicly announced proposed zoning regulations for consideration by the town.

To the Elementary School Building Committee, whose plans will probably result in one of the lowest unit cost school building projects in this area.

To the Public Health Committee, who are concerned with the health problems created by the growth of the town.

To the School Survey Committee, whose studies indicate a continuing need for new school construction.

To the Street Lighting Survey Committee, for its practical approach to the street-lighting problem.

To the Finance Committee, who function as the taxpayers' representatives, auditing, discussing and recommending departmental expenditures.

The town is indeed fortunate that so many qualified citizens are willing to serve on these special committees, for which they receive no compensation, and wishes to express a sincere "thank-you," not only for their time, but also for the quality of their accomplishments.

Attention is called to Emergency Unit No. 1, a truck built especially for emergency service of all kinds, which has been given to the town by members of the fire and police departments and other volunteers who have donated materials, labor and services to its construction.

As responsible citizens of the town, we are all under obligation to keep our elected and appointed officials informed on all matters in the public interest. All of us, observing special situations, are prone to say to ourselves and to others, "Why doesn't someone do something about it?" Very often the reason nothing has been done is that those in authority haven't been told about it.

We are grateful for the support and cooperation received from all departments, officials, committees and townspeople during 1954.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. NOYES
WARREN H. ANDERSON
H. ROY HARTSHORN

Board of Selectmen

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1954

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Elected	Term Expires
William W. Noyes	1952	1955
Warren H. Anderson	1953	1956
H. Roy Hartshorn	1954	1957

ASSESSORS

	Elected	Term Expires
Herbert A. Holmes	1952	1955
William W. Phillips	1953	1956
Elmer L. Anderson	1954	1957

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney

TAX COLLECTOR

	Elected	Term Expires
Walter C. Dunbar	1954	1957

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Elected	Term Expires
Martha B. Mason	1952	1955
Stanley Carlson	1953	1955
Winfield Leavitt	1953	1956
Jane H. Bartlett	1953	1956
Dorothy Freeman	1954	1957
Allen B. Foye	1954	1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Elected	Term Expires
Thomas F. Kemp	1952	1955
Erland Thayer	1952	1955

John C. Eldridge	1953	1956
Charles I. Ensher	1953	1956
Harry G. Richardson	1954	1957
George E. Noonan	1954	1957

WATER COMMISSIONERS

	Elected	Term Expires
Edward G. Asack	1952	1955
William E. Crowley	1953	1956
Gordon A. MacDonald	1954	1957

TREE WARDEN

Thomas B. MacQuinn

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS — TOWN MEETING

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, WOOD, & BARK

Albert Howard	Clinton Howard	Alfred Gamboa
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FIELD DRIVERS

Frank Burque	John Kent	Walter Crowley
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FENCE VIEWERS

William Turner	Frank LaBrache	Joseph Sharkey
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PLANNING BOARD

	Appointed	Term Expires
Joseph Sharkey	1954	1955
Arthur L. Read	1954	1956
Russell Robbery	1954	1957
Arthur Steptoe	1954	1958
H. Edward Parry	1954	1959

Officers Appointed by Selectmen

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Richard P. Berglund

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Arthur E. Chaves

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Antone Sousa

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Thomas B. MacQuinn

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Antone Sousa

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Arthur L. Mather

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

O. Phillip Pearson

DOG OFFICER

John L. Downs

VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT

William W. Noyes

WELFARE AGENT

Alice M. Dean

BURIAL AGENT

Anna E. Brown

VETERAN'S SERVICES

William W. Noyes

BOARD OF HEALTH AGENT

H. Roy Hartshorn

BOARD OF HEALTH PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph F. Calitri

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

	Appointed	Term Expires
J. Edward Hurley	1952	1955
John Seager	1953	1956
Francis J. Crowley	1954	1957

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Antone Sousa	Thomas B. MacQuinn	Elmer Hunt
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BUILDING INSPECTOR

Antone Sousa

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Lloyd Nordholm

MEMORIAL FIELD COMMITTEE

John J. Kent	Charles Hill	Walter K. Pauli
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APPOINTMENTS BY CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Edwin T. Gibson	Edward Asack	
Raleigh Holden	Richard P. Berglund	Thomas B. MacQuinn

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

Edwin T. Gibson

APPOINTMENTS BY MODERATOR

SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE

William R. Brown	Robert Goodwin	
Royal K. Snell	Henry Kundzicz	Loring B. Anderson

COMMITTEE TO APPOINT A FINANCE COMMITTEE

G. Willard Peterson	Fred G. Chisholm	
Alfred T. Wells	Arthur L. Read	Harry J. Pomeroy

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Arthur Steptoe	Merton Ouderkirk
Roger H. Burrill	John C. Eldridge
Julian E. Lucini	Bruce C. Soderholm Karl N. Myers

STREET LIGHTING COMMITTEE

William E. Turner	Francis Cheyunski
Raleigh Holden	Frank LaBrache Lester Reynolds

TOWN BY-LAW AND ZONING COMMITTEE

Leo J. Giovanoni	Bruce E. Crowell
William E. Crowley	Frank Sanborn Lloyd Tyrer

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Beatrice Kline	Marjorie MacDonald
Ruth Caswell	Carol Phillipart
Dorothy Freeman	Lester E. Howard Arthur W. Steptoe

POLICE AND FIRE STATION

Antone Sousa	Thomas B. MacQuinn
G. Willard Peterson	Kenneth L. Hardenbrook
Gordon A. McDonald	P. Douglas Eaton Warren H. Anderson

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Allan Foye	Francis D. Howe
Roger Burrill	Alfred M. Gamboa
Julian Lucini	Arvin I. Philippart, Jr. Bert L. Merrill

FINANCE COMMITTEE

	Appointed	Term Expires
William E. Turner—At Large	1952	1955
Herbert Woodward—North End	1952	1955
George V. Hollertz—East End	1953	1956
Ralph G. Marr—Center	1953	1956
Malcolm Haskins—West End	1954	1957
Donald P. Smith—South End	1954	1957
Julian Lucini—At Large	1954	1955

APPOINTMENTS

May 22—Gordon M. Lovell appointed by Selectmen as Civil Defense Director.

June 10—Emil H. Ohman, 16 Commonwealth Ave., appointed to serve on Finance Committee for Center to fill vacancy.

November 2—Anna Howe appointed by Selectmen as Trustee of Public Library, until March election.

November 7—George A. Earle, Carleton F. Hoyt appointed Special Police Officers.

December 13—Anna Leighton appointed Special Policewoman.

RESIGNATIONS

May 16—Resignation received from Ralph G. Marr as a member of the Finance Committee for Center.

October 19—Resignation received from Martha B. Mason as Trustee of Public Library.

TOWN CLERK

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in West Bridgewater, 1954

Date	Name	Parents
May 8	Jean Karen Manzer	Ronald A. and Lois M. Warger
December 4	Stillborn	

Delayed Birth Returns

Date	Name	Parents
July, 1951		
6	Robert Wayne Holyoke	Walter E. and Florence Staples
November, 1953		
9	Mary Kathleen Chesnut	John and Olive M. Rogers

Births Elsewhere to West Bridgewater Parents, 1954

Date	Name	Parents
January		
1	Kendra Jeanne Taber	Kent and Jean M. Olsen
1	Eugene Robert DeVine	Eugene R. and Alma F. Soderholm
5	Joan Teresa Salhaney	Joseph A. and Dorothea Reeves
8	Pamela Sue Freeman	Benjamin L. and Barbara L. Finch
9	Richard William Lundin	Carl E. and Barbara L. Lundberg
10	Stillborn	
10	Kevin John Marshall	George and Imelda K. Fallon
14	David Joseph Anderson	Conrad J. and Helen L. Sanborn
14	David Arnold Lindskog	Harold O. and Elizabeth A. MacHardy
15	Regina Maria Casieri	Joseph V. and Gilda F. Lalli
29	Jay Howard Holmgren	Jack H. and Anne O. Johnson
February		
3	Peter Wright Carlson	Stanley O. and Olive J. Hargreaves
4	Melodie Sue Barrows	Donald R. and Mattie B. Scrivner
8	Paul Turner Golder	Glynton T. and Mary A. Sniger
13	Michael Lee Cates	Roger A. and Dorothy H. Luce
21	Kathleen Jane Keary	William V. and Irene P. Malicki
23	Donna Ruth Perkins	David L. and Ruth C. Sawyer
March		
5	Carole Lee Callahan	Leo F. and Carole A. Welch
6	Lisa Jean Anderson	David B. and Marian E. Johnson
7	Charles Brian Tinkham	Howard C. and Marion B. MacDonald
9	Joyce Elaine Corbett	James L. and Theresa M. Gummow
13	Richard Thomas Marzelli	Richard T. and Mary A. Belmore
20	John Paul Taylor	Gordon H. and Carol E. Buonassisi
21	John Patrick Sarson	John A. and Patricia J. Clifford
25	Linda Joy Miller	Donald E. and Gretel M. Swanberg
29	Vincent Silva	Vincent and Anna M. Perry
29	Shirlee Elizabeth Lucini	Julian and Kathryn Kingston
29	Barbara Ann Edson	Bruce D. and Greta J. Johnson
April		
8	John Crossman Bowden	Freeman V. and Priscilla A. Heath
13	Janet Marie Fontinha	George S. and Helen M. Salvador
16	Malcolm Winchester Mackiernan	Malcolm W. and Margaret Smart
19	Daniel Anderson McCratic	Virgil L. and Dorothy M. Morgan
25	Dennis Michael Moneghan	Lawrence T. and Katherine L. Mackinaw
26	Beth Ann Beaulieu	Leon F. and Natalie I. Gummow
28	April Sherry Panos	William G. and Eleonora B. Zeuli
May		
3	Laurel June Goldie	Richard U. and Jeanne K. Shaw
3	Joy Lorenc Anderson	Dale C. and Ingrid Linnea Johnson

Date	Name	Parents
9	James Wesley Anderson	Robert W. and Patricia L. Leighton
11	John Charles Beale	Charles W. and Kathleen H. Scott
11	Eric Thomas Rosenthal	Melvin and Marilyn Weiss
16	Brenda Jane Beaudreau	Antonio J. and Jane A. Willis
26	Kim Almquist	Kenneth O. and Shirley Gummow
June		
10	James Willard Grover	Melvin W. and Barbara V. Atwood
11	Gregory Scott Haynes	Leon R. and Hope A. Caouette
14	Jacqueline Maric Kemp	Thomas F. and Gladys E. Parker
18	Pamela Susan Keith	Paul D. and Jo-Ann Zeuli
20	Charles Christopher Paltsios	Charles and Ida R. Asack
July		
8	Donna Lee Farrar	Lester L., Jr. and Florence Z. Rapkelis
12	Mary Catherine Anderson	Gustav W. and Marie Beis
14	Gerald Howard Miles	Howard G. and Ruth M. Hacker
17	Robert David Travers	David J. and Charlene E. Hatch
20	Arlene Mary Keating	Robert L. and Barbara J. Doersam
21	James Edward Shurtleff	Robert A. and Kathleen Karlson
22	Steven Charles Hathaway	Francis A. and Beatrice L. Whynot
22	Michael Frederick Miller	Leo and Esther U. Tichauer
27	Susan Elizabeth Thomas	Linwood R. and Jean M. Walsh
29	John Howland Millet	Charles S., Jr. and Helen V. Shubert
August		
2	James Richard Juergens	Lawrence P. and Thelma M. Hickey
5	Robert Baker	Robert and Josephine B. Musto
19	Margaret Ann Coffey	Daniel J. and Kathryn Henry
20	Elizabeth Anne Miles	Ralph J. and Barbara J. Towers
21	Cynthia Jean Lawson	Lloyd V. and Barbara M. Hall
September		
3	Robert Donald Irving	Richard D. and Dorothy E. Chaves
11	Shawn Francis Brown	George J. and Eleanor R. Dunn
14	Susan Elleen Noonan	Leo T. and Elizabeth Hill
15	Suzanne Elizebeth Chouinard	William A. and Sarah R. Gasse
17	Robert Francis DeHay	Edward J. and Jennie E. Smith
17	Lynda Pearl Noyes	John W. and Fay P. Alden
21	James W. Sederberg	Warren A. and Mary E. Height
28	John Raymond Robert Ryan	Raymond E. and Anita I. Alexander
29	Janice Louise Souza	Walter B. and Helen L. Hunter
October		
4	Roseanne Rossi	Chester J. and Rose K. Beaton
4	Kathy Ann Braun	Karl I. and Alice D. Chaves
24	Laurie Ann Miller	Emmett L. and Agnes M. Pasco
26	Paula Louise Nelson	Albert S. and Phyllis M. Corthell
30	Marcia Anne Rose	Raymond R. and Barbara V. Roclevitch

Date	Name	Parents
November		
5	Don Barry Hill	Raymond R. and Doris M. Paiva
7	Valerie Ann Bisemore	Robert H. and Mildred A. Horte
18	Patricia Marie Tompkins	Harry W. and Barbara A. Chaves
23	Nancy Ruth Anderson	Howard A. and Jessie M. Place
23	Joyce Marie Perry	Arthur A. and Joan M. Joyce
December		
6	Marc Douglas Eaton	Percy D. and Marjorie L. MacTighe
11	Jeannie Patricia Farr	Howard S. and Nellie L. Stearns
11	Cheryl Anne Seablom	Edward G. and Anna M. Mandeville
15	Tracy Willis	Stanley W. and Margaret I. Ross
17	Mitchel William Slapik	Mitchel and Gladys B. Stanley
22	Deborah Lee McRae	Clayton F. and Ruth A. Cockayne
23	Kathleen Valerie Lindquist	George J. and Lorraine M. O'Brien
23	Robert Henry Post	Robert E. and Nancy J. Bradford
23	Stillborn	
27	Scott Lee Rolfe	Frank C. and Joan M. Soucy
28	Jeffrey Raymond Chase	Raymond S., Jr. and Barbara G. Lundgren
28	David Robert Sigren	Robert A. and Sonja E. Anderson
30	Rickard John D'Ambrosio	Bernardo J. and Ruth E. Rosenstock

Marriages Recorded in 1954

January

- 17 Roy M. Keith of West Bridgewater and Lois Ann Meserve of Abington at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Ordained Methodist Minister.
- 23 Donald R. Marvill of East Bridgewater and Mildred R. Harris of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Warren Goddard, Minister of the Gospel.
- 24 Charles A. Marble, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Lois T. Hogan of Brockton at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.

February

- 6 Edward J. Crowley of West Bridgewater and Rachel E. Sullivan of Roxbury at Roxbury by Bernard J. Keeran, Priest.
- 21 David F. Flannery of West Bridgewater and Lois Meddia Mucci of Brockton at Brockton by Francis J. Harkins, Priest.

March

- 14 Warren E. Ward of Brockton and Doreen A. Boyd of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 28 Edward A. Perry of West Bridgewater and Mary F. Sanborn of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Malcolm Matheson, Clergyman.

April

- 17 Merle G. Holmes of Brockton and Sandra P. Nickerson of West Bridgewater at Brockton by J. Arthur Dahlstrand, Minister of the Gospel.
- 18 Harold L. Dunn, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Phyllis Ann Austin of Middleboro at Middleboro by George W. Shepherd, Minister.
- 18 Arthur A. Perry of West Bridgewater and Joan M. Joyce of Bridgewater at Bridgewater by Percival J. Quill, Priest.
- 18 Joseph M. Cabral of West Bridgewater and Mary DeMattos of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

May

- 8 Dalmas R. Gagnon of West Bridgewater and Eunice T. Bergstrom of Brockton at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Methodist Minister.
- 8 Colin Ross of West Bridgewater and Ruth M. Broman of West Bridgewater at East Providence, R. I., by Richard H. Chrystie, Clergyman.
- 15 Frank C. Rolfe of West Bridgewater and Joan M. Soucy of Hyannisport at Barnstable by Ambrose E. Bowen, Priest.
- 15 Antonio C. Perry of West Bridgewater and Alexandrina Thomas of Taunton at Taunton by Manuel J. Teixeira, Priest.
- 15 Stephen J. Dunn of West Bridgewater and Elsie J. MacRoberts of Whitman at Whitman by Donald M. Mauck, Clergyman.
- 15 Charles Joseph Hughes of Brookline and Barbara H. Burke of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 29 George O. Merritt of Brockton and Janet Goodwin of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Methodist Minister.

- 30 Edward A. Amerigian of Brockton and Theresa M. Belmore of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.

June

- 5 Harvey M. Springer, Jr., of Bridgewater and Rose Marie Martelli of West Bridgewater at Bridgewater by Carl R. Bartle, Minister of the Gospel.
- 6 Howard R. Anderson of West Bridgewater and Susan Ames of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Ordained Methodist Minister.
- 12 Albert P. Whitaker, Jr., of Randolph and Claire L. Hambly of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by E. Russell Goodnow, Minister of the Gospel.
- 19 Ronald T. Lowell of Mendon and Sally Ann Churchill of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Lester S. Myers, Clergyman.
- 19 Amos E. Chaves, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Rosemary Brunell of Avon at Avon by Daniel R. Foley, Priest.
- 24 Willis E. Hoff of West Bridgewater and Barbara Harriett Keith of West Bridgewater at Laconia, N. H., by Robert P. Tilton, Justice of the Peace.
- 26 Richard E. Parsons of Brockton and Mary A. Franz of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 27 Malcolm A. MacLean of West Bridgewater and Pauline B. Lakeman of Brockton at Brockton by Malcolm Matheson, Clergyman.
- 27 George W. Cahill of Braintree and Patricia A. Whit of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by William C. Kerivan, Priest.

July

- 4 Paul R. Dacey of West Bridgewater and Marion J. Helgeson of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Methodist Minister.
- 16 Frank L. Moore, Jr., of Brockton and June L. Hollertz of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Bernard Spong, Clergyman.
- 17 Norman A. Melendy of West Bridgewater and Mable E. Tarbox Wood of West Bridgewater at Andover by Hugh B. Penney, Clergyman.

- 18 Andrew B. Rye of Columbia, S. C., and Lucille A. Hanson of West Bridgewater at Brockton by James A. Davidson, Minister.
- 18 Howard F. Hill of Brockton and Lorraine Kamel of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest.
- 25 Donald R. Doty of Cleveland, Ohio and Alice E. Dunn of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 31 David R. Goodrich of Johnson City, N. Y., and Marilyn A. Keith of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Methodist Minister.

August

- 2 Charles E. Haskell of Whitman and Elizabeth J. Gurney of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Robert V. Meffan, Priest.
- 9 Adelmo J. Bianchi of West Bridgewater and Virginia E. Abbott of Brockton at Brockton by Thomas J. Mullins, Justice of Peace and City Clerk.
- 15 Richard T. Alger of West Bridgewater and Elizabeth A. Leighton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 25 William S. MacTighe of West Bridgewater and Janice A. McEnroe of Brockton at Brockton by J. Manley Shaw, Clergyman.
- 28 Donald L. Perkins of West Bridgewater and Josephine S. Brezina of Jersey City, N. J., at West Bridgewater by Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 29 Kenneth E. Bjorklund of Minnesota and Grace L. Sigren of West Bridgewater at Brockton by Bernard Spong, Clergyman.

September

- 5 Harrison A. Brown, Jr., of West Bridgewater and Dorothy F. Broderick of Newton at Brighton by John J. McCarthy, Priest.
- 6 Richard W. Couite of West Bridgewater and Patricia A. Snow of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Robert V. Meffan, Priest.
- 25 Phillip L. Bruce of West Bridgewater and Mary A. Gianino of Cambridge at Laconia, N. H., by E. Ray Burchell, Clergyman.

- 25 Richard A. Price of East Bridgewater and Jane F. Leach of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Ronald G. Whitney, Minister.
- 25 Richard W. Ortenzi of East Bridgewater and Mary P. Burke of East Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Edward J. Sullivan, Priest.

October

- 3 William J. O'Donnell of Medfield and Shirley M. Moses of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Robert V. Meffan, Priest.
- 9 Richard L. Giovanoni of West Bridgewater and Mary J. Jackson of Brockton at Brockton by James E. McMorrow, Priest.
- 10 Lester H. Noyes of West Bridgewater and Barbara A. Lindquist of Brockton at Brockton by Kenneth F. McAshill, Priest.
- 10 Ronald A. Swanson of West Bridgewater and Eleanor R. Turner of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Rev. Paul E. Lauffer, Minister.
- 22 Clyde L. Vittum of South Easton and Dorothy D. Johnson of West Bridgewater at East Bridgewater by Marquis J. Wordman, Justice of Peace.

November

- 11 Maurice F. Twomey of West Bridgewater and Virginia M. McKenna of Bridgewater at Bridgewater by John A. Doonan, Priest.
- 14 Joseph M. Connolly of Charlestown, Mass., and Dolores M. Gibbons of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Francis S. Shea, Priest.
- 15 George R. Maine of Lincoln, N. H., and Mary E. Drake of West Bridgewater at Boston by Charles E. Norden, Sr., Justice of the Peace.
- 20 Gerard M. Forest of West Bridgewater and Ann M. Giglio of Malden, Mass., at Revere, Mass., by Francis C. O'Hare, Priest.

December

- 12 Robert A. Svirsky of Brockton and Charlotte O. Wheaton of West Bridgewater at West Bridgewater by Robert V. Meffan, Priest.

Deaths Recorded in West Bridgewater, 1954

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
January					
7	John Peters	72	0	0	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
10	Stillborn				
14	Edwin H. Holmquist	67	9	7	Hemorrhage of the Brain
21	Jerome O. Smith	80	4	10	Arterio-Sclerotic Heart disease Cerebral hemorrhage
27	David Dailey	73	2	27	Extensive radionecrosis of left temporal
February					
7	Julian Czymbor	68	8	0	Coronary thrombosis
22	Maude Evelyn Gaffney	62	11	2	Cerebral hemorrhage
March					
14	Mabel (Mills) Black	82	5	15	Myocarditis
20	John B. Cassiani	76	—	—	Uremia
April					
24	Emilie C. (Anderson) Carlson	88	4	7	Cerebrovascular Accident
May					
19	Patricia Isabel	16	7	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
20	David R. Wheeler	22	3	25	Multiple Injuries following Auto Accident
20	Henry Copeland Kinney	80	0	0	Coronary Thrombosis
23	Owen James Kirby	78	3	22	Arterio Sclerosis
24	Myron J. Monson	66	4	16	Coronary Thrombosis
31	Howard Logan Hunter	69	4	17	Rheumatic Heart Disease
June					
1	Forrest Raymond Mitchell	71	8	6	Cerebral Thrombosis
1	George Higginson	53	6	10	Healed and active endocarditis with mitral stenosis
3	Anna Dorothea Green	84	3	27	Hypertensive Heart Disease
7	Charlotte L. Voigt	90	8	18	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Edward J. Ensher	56	10	10	Skull and chest crushed, broken neck, back, arms and legs abdomen practically eviscerated
11	Walter Issac Baxter	68	11	3	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Lucretia Staples	76	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
July					
5	Alice May Eldridge	69	4	16	Thyroid Storm
11	Irving F. Staples	45	8	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Frank W. Simono	73	—	—	Acute Pulmonary Edema
22	Erland Rino Porter	60	—	—	Acute coronary thrombosis
30	Anna E. DeMattos	74	—	—	Hypertensive Cardio Vascular renal disease

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause
August					
19	Elizabeth M. Snell	80	4	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Lester J. Golder	73	3	11	Coronary Thrombosis
20	Eleanor Goss	79	7	13	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Mattie B. Paine	74	3	29	Coronary Thrombosis with Anterior Myocardial Infarction
29	Theodora M. Cummings	63	7	13	Congestive Heart Failure
October					
14	Henry W. Kennie	91	5	5	Carcinoma of left Temple with regional Metastasis
17	Manuel S. Silva	75	0	0	Carcinoma of Prostate with Metastasis
29	Walter W. Brown	54	7	26	Congestive Heart Failure
November					
4	Jeffrey Allan Ransitt	7	6	23	Status Epilepticus
8	Natalie (Farnham) Tsika	39	7	25	Toxic Myocarditis with Auricular
9	Isabel (Coello) Freitas	54	10	14	Sarcoma of cervix uteri
13	Jean K. Manzer		6	5	Congenital Heart Disease
22	Mary (Chaves) Sousa	73	10	3	Hypertensive Heart Disease
16	Peter Froeberg	81	—	24	Myocardial Infarction
December					
2	Alfred Allan Lincoln	67	11	9	Adenocarcinoma with mcta- stasis
3	William Francis Curtis	72	9	16	Myocardial Infarct.
3	Josephine M. (Durant) Mulcahy	78	—	—	Arteriosclerosis
4	Stillborn				
13	Helen Maddocks	85	3	—	Cerebral Thrombosis
21	George O'Connor	82	—	—	Heart Disease presumably coronary thrombosis
26	Edward F. McDonald	86	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
23	Stillborn				

Fish and Game Licenses Issued, 1954

Resident Citizens	Fishing Licenses	152	@\$3.25	\$494.00
Resident Citizens	Hunting Licenses	177	@ 3.25	575.25
Resident Citizens	Sporting Licenses	60	@ 5.25	315.00
Resident Citizens	Minor Fishing Lic.	24	@ 1.25	30.00
Resident Citizens	Female Fishing Lic.	33	@ 2.25	74.25
Resident Citizens	Trapping Licenses	9	@ 7.75	69.75
Resident Citizens	Minor Trapping Lic.	2	@ 2.25	4.50

Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Lic. (Special)	1	@	2.75	2.75
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing Licenses	1	@	7.75	7.75
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	459			\$1,573.25
Less Clerk's Fees	459	@	.25	114.75
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				\$1,458.50
Duplicates	6	@	.50	3.00
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Number Issued	465			
Paid to Fish and Game Department				\$1,461.50
Resident Cit. Sporting Licenses (Free)	17			
Resident Cit. Military or Naval				
Sporting (Free)	8			
Resident Cit. Fishing or To the Blind (Free)	1			
(Old Age Asst.)				

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Dog Licenses Issued in 1954

Males	298	@	\$2.00	\$596.00
Spayed Females	148	@	2.00	296.00
Females	59	@	5.00	295.00
Kennel	17	@	10.00	170.00
Kennel	1	@	25.00	25.00
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	523			\$1,382.00
Less Clerk's Fees	523	@	.20	104.60
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Paid to Treasurer				\$1,277.40

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS

FOR TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER, MASS.
1954 - 1955

Name	Address	Occupation
Blundell, Thomas,	453 East St.	Millworker
Burque, Loretta M.,	26 W. Center St.	Housewife
Burrill, Dorothy B.,	45 Forest St.	Housewife

Name	Address	Occupation
Carlson, Margaret E.,	153 Brooks Pl.	Bookkeeper
Child, Walter T.,	16 Prospect St.	Clerk
Cheyunski, Francis,	187 N. Elm St.	Dairyman
Crowley, Francis,	365 N. Elm St.	Bus Driver
Dalton, George M.,	110 Prospect St.	Reporter
Drake, Alice E.,	26 Ellis Ave.	Housewife
Erbeck, Claire W.,	75 Bryant St.	Housewife
Fish, Ralph W.,	373 N. Elm St.	Y.M.C.A. Director
Gummow, John R., Jr.,	113 Howard St.	Construction Worker
Hall, Dorothy W.,	18 Brooks Pl.	Housewife
Hardenbrook, Alberta,	612 W. Center St.	Housewife
Holden, Rena M.,	20 Walnut St.	Housewife
Johnson, Harold,	25 Commonwealth Ave.,	Poultryman
Jordan, Avis J.,	96 Prospect St.	Bank Clerk
Large, John W.,	25 Highland Ave.	Mechanic
Lendh, Alton J.,	47 Sunset Ave.	Production Expediter
Lovell, Gordon M.,	16 Oliver St.	Ins. Agent
MacQuinn, Thomas B.,	40 Ash St.	Tree Surgeon
Mahoney, Edward J.,	365 N. Elm St.	Salesman
Mather, Arthur L.,	272 N. Elm St.	Retired
McFarlan, Marjorie E.,	389 Crescent St.	Housewife
Monroe, Robert A.,	37 High St.	Dairy Worker
Moreau, Joseph,	248 Spring St.	Mason
Owens, Gladys M.,	205 Copeland St.	Housewife
Pearson, Phyllis,	308 Matfield St.	Clerk
Peterson, Elmer L.,	294 Matfield St.	Clerk
Phelan, Phillip S.,	115 N. Main St.	Machinist
Post, Robert,	45 S. Main St.	Cabinet Maker
Pross, William H.,	316 N. Main St.	Salesman
Ripley, Chester R.,	188 South St.	Foreman
Salone, Ronald A.,	34 Matfield St.	Engineer
Scranton, Harvey A., Jr.,	255 Pleasant St.	Salesman
Sears, Lloyd W.,	30 Maolis Ave.	Electrician
Thomas, Gordon B.,	142 N. Elm St.	Milk Plant Operator
Travers, Manuel C.,	62 Grant St.	Farmer
Twoomey, Mildred,	304 N. Elm St.	Housewife
Willis, Fred A.,	326 Spring St.	Retired

JURORS DRAWN FOR 1954

Raymond C. Keith
Thomas F. Kemp

Criminal Session
Civil Session

Charles E. Baker	Criminal Session
Allie Ferranti	Civil Session
Alton S. Eaton	Civil Session
Bela H. Alden	Civil Session
Sumner H. Ohlson	Grand Juror
Dorothy F. Williams	Civil Session
Russell P. Robbery	Civil Session
Arthur E. Pagani	Criminal Session
Elmer L. Peterson	Criminal Session
Philip S. Phelan	Criminal Session
John W. Large	Civil Session

TOWN MEETINGS

Annual Town Meeting

March 8, 1954

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by the Moderator. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting to the High School Auditorium because of lack of room in the Town Hall.

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was then called to order at 8:10 P.M. by the Moderator. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following articles were acted on:

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark:

Albert Howard, Clinton Howard, Alfred Gambao.

Field Drivers:

Frank Burque, John Kent, Walter Crowley.

Fence Viewers:

William Turner, Frank LaBrache, Joseph Sharkey.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Moved:—that the reports of all Town Officers and Committees, as printed in the Town Report be accepted. So Voted.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial year beginning January 1, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Moved:—that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Moved:—that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint one of their members as Agent for Veterans' Services.

Upon vote motion carried.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

The following is a list of the appropriations as voted by the meeting:

Selectmen:

Salary	\$1,500.00
Expense	740.00

Town Accountant	1,946.00
Treasurer:	
Salary	1,600.00
Expense	1,125.00
Collector:	
Salary	2,400.00
Expense	1,195.00
Assessors:	
Salaries	3,000.00
Expense	1,460.00
Town Clerk:	
Salary	1,100.00
Expense	282.00
Election & Registration	1,810.00
Law	700.00
Town Hall and Offices	5,100.00
Moderator	25.00
Finance Committee	100.00
Other Financial Expenses	25.00
Preserving Old Records	150.00
Police Department	13,204.00
Dog Officer	275.00
Fire Department	7,725.00
Hydrants	4,170.00
Tree Warden:	
Salary	1,856.00
Expense	4,376.00
Moth Suppression	545.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	215.00
Inspection of Wires	650.00
Inspection of Buildings	300.00
Health & Sanitation	2,835.00
Visiting Nurse	800.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	100.00
Well Child Conference	100.00
Inspection of Animals	275.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00
Highway Department	27,935.00
Road Machinery	2,300.00
Snow Removal	4,800.00
Street Lights	7,325.00

Public Welfare Administration:

Salary	252.00
Expense	670.00
Welfare Aid	6,400.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance Aid	26,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children:	
Administration Expenses	175.00
Aid Expense (Cash)	2,000.00
Disability Assistance:	
Administration Expense	360.00
Aid Expense	3,000.00
Veterans' Services:	
Expense	490.00
Cash & Medical Aid	16,650.00
School Department:	
Administration	7,950.00
Instruction	153,450.00
Operation	29,150.00
Maintenance	4,110.00
Auxiliary Agencies	23,390.00
Capital Outlay	3,070.00
Monuments & Parks	2,510.00
Library	3,255.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Water Department:	
Salaries (From Water Revenue)	1,000.00
Expense (From Water Revenue)	21,560.00
Town Reports	1,431.05
Memorial and Armistice Days	500.00
Insurance	5,742.00
Reserve Fund (Overlay Surplus)	3,000.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00
Interest	300.00

Motions made under Article 5:

Moved that the sum of \$2240.00 be raised and appropriated for the Selectmen's Department, and that the annual salaries of the Selectmen are hereby fixed for the year 1954 as follows: Chairman, \$700.00; other two members, \$400.00 each.

So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$2,925.00 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer, and that the annual salary of the Treasurer is hereby fixed at \$1,800.00 as of January 1, 1954.

Motion amended to read: That the sum of \$2,725.00 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer's Department, and that the annual salary for the year 1954 is hereby fixed at \$1,600.00

Upon vote, original motion was lost, amendment carried.

Moved: that the sum of \$3,995.00 be raised and appropriated for the Collector's Department, and that the annual salary for the year 1954 is hereby fixed at \$2,800.00.

Motion amended to read: that the sum of \$3,595.00 be raised and appropriated for the Collector's Department, and that the annual salary for the year 1954 is hereby fixed at \$2,400.00.

Upon vote, original motion lost and amendment carried.

Motion: that the sum of \$1,382.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk's Department, and that the annual salary for the year 1954 is hereby fixed at \$1,100.00. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$25.00 be raised and appropriated for the Moderator. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$13,204.00 be raised and appropriated for the Police Department of which \$75.00 is for out of State travel. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$6,232.00 be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden, and that the salary of the Tree Warden for the year 1954 be hereby fixed at \$1,856.00. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$7,725.00 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department of which \$65.00 is out of State travel. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$545.00 be raised and appropriated for Moth Suppression. So voted.

Town Elms: Moved to pass without action. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$4,460.00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors' Department, and that the annual salaries of the Assessors for the year 1954 are hereby fixed as follows: Chairman, \$1,400.00; clerk, \$900.00; third member, \$700.00.

Amended to read: the sum of \$3,460.00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessors' Department, and that the annual salaries for the Assessors for the year 1954 are hereby fixed at \$2,000.00.

Upon vote, amendment lost and original motion carried.

Moved: that the sum of \$7,322.00 be raised and appropriated for the Public Welfare Department, and that the salaries of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1954 are hereby fixed at \$84.00 per member, or a total of \$252.00; and further, that the expenses be hereby fixed at \$670.00 and Welfare Aid be fixed at \$6,400.00. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town Counsel, and that the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated for expense of legal claims and suits. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$221,120.00 be raised and appropriated for the School Department to be expended in the following manner: Administration \$7,950.00, which includes out of State travel of \$100.00; Instruction \$153,450.00; Maintenance \$4,110.00; Operation \$29,150.00; Auxiliary Agencies \$23,390.00; Capital Outlay \$3,070.00. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$22,560.00 be raised and appropriated from Water Revenue from the Water Department, and that the salaries of the Water Commissioners for the year 1954 are hereby fixed at \$4.00 per meeting, or \$8.00 per day each. So voted.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,431.05 be raised and appropriated for Town Reports. So voted.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved: that the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Maintenance, and that in addition, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue account. Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved: that the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90, New Construction, and that in addition the sum of ten thousand, five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) be appropriated from Surplus Revenue to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, reimbursement from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Moved: that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and that Clifford Carlson be appointed as Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting the following as Section 4 of Article 10: Duties of the Treasurer: "The Treasurer, in his discretion, but with

the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town, all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale. (By the Selectmen).

Moved: that the Town By-Laws be amended by inserting the following as Section 4 of Article 10: "The Treasurer in his discretion but with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, or a majority thereof, sell any land acquired by the Town through foreclosure of a tax title, and to execute and deliver in the name and behalf of the Town, all deeds necessary to effectuate any such sale."

Upon vote, motion unanimously carried.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Moved: that the sum of thirty-three hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$3,322.00) be raised and appropriated for Contributory Retirement.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for physical training, athletics, sports equipment, etc., for the schools. (By the School Committee).

Moved: that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised and appropriated for physical training, athletics, sports and equipment, according to Chapter 638, Acts of 1950.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for a Dental Clinic.

Moved: that the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) be raised and appropriated for the Dental Clinic.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$87,232.30 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Upon motion, article carried as read.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest. (By the Water Commissioners).

Moved: that the sum of \$19,345.00 be appropriated from Water Revenue, to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Motion carried upon vote.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) to be expended for such new construction, relocation of water mains, or other purposes deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners, in the vicinity of the Fall River Expressway or elsewhere. (By the Water Commissioners).

Moved: that the sum of \$3,200.00 be appropriated from Water Surplus to be expended for such new construction, relocation of water mains and other purposes deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners, in the vicinity of the Fall River Expressway or elsewhere.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,010.00 to be expended for the purpose of compromising and settling the claim of Harold S. Lyon for damages resulting from the taking of his land by the Town for water supply purposes; or take any action relative thereto. (By the Water Commissioners).

Moved: that the sum of one thousand ten dollars (\$1,010.00) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of compromising and

settling the claim of Harold S. Lyon for damages resulting from the taking of his land by the Town for water supply purposes; and to meet said appropriation that the sum of seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$791.37) be appropriated from Water Surplus and the sum of two hundred and eighteen dollars and sixty-three cents (\$218.63) be transferred from money appropriated under Article 2 of the Town Meeting held November 24, 1947, to this account.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars (\$11,200.00) for replacing water mains on parts of South Street and Cross Street and do such other work on or adjacent to said streets as may be deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners. (By the Water Commissioners).

Moved: that the sum of eleven thousand and two hundred dollars (\$11,200.00) be raised and appropriated for replacing water mains on parts of South Street and Cross Street, and to do such other work on or adjacent to said streets as may be deemed advisable by the Water Commissioners; and to meet said appropriation that the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) be appropriated from Water Revenue, and that the sum of three thousand, two hundred dollars (\$3,200.00) be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Water Commissioners be authorized to issue bonds or notes therefor in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of an air compressor and accessory equipment, to be under the supervision of the Water Commissioners. (By the Water Commissioners).

Moved: that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the purchase of an air compressor and accessory equipment, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to make this purchase.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to be used for the purchase of a sand spreading machine for the Highway Department. (By the Selectmen).

Moved: that the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$1,225.00) be appropriated from the Machine Fund for the purchase of a sand spreading machine for the Highway Department and that the Selectmen be authorized to make this purchase.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,800.00 for alterations to the heating system in the Town Hall, to provide for separate zones of heat. (By the Selectmen).

Moved: that the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) be raised and appropriated for alterations to the heating system in the Town Hall, to provide for separate zones of heat.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$10,000.00 from the estate of Edith Blanchard, for use by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Upon motion and vote, article carried as read.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Moderator's Committee on Public Health. (By the Public Health Committee).

Moved: that the Moderator's Committee on Public Health be continued for another year.

Motion carried.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,245.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the Town Elms, according to the provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

Moved: that the sum of two thousand two hundred and forty-five dollars (\$2,245.00) be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the Town Elms, according to the provisions of Chapter 761, Acts of 1949.

Motion carried upon vote.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 for Moth Suppression, according to the provisions of Chapter 660, Acts of 1948.

Upon motion, article carried.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be used for Aerial Spraying.

Upon motion, article carried.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the planting of permanent Christmas Trees in the island of the parking area at the Town Hall, and to make permanent provisions for the wiring of the same. (By the Selectmen).

Upon motion, article passed.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the use of the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee to further their study of proposed building and zoning by-laws. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee).

Moved: that the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) be raised and appropriated for the use of the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee to further their study of proposed building and zoning by-laws.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five members, under the provisions of Section 81-A to 81-G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all powers and duties thereof, and that said members be elected from the floor, one

for a term of one year, one for the term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for the term of four years and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute and by official ballots; or take any action relative thereto. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee).

Moved: that the Town vote to establish a Planning Board, of five members under the provisions of Section 81-A to 81-G of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, with all powers and duties thereof, and that said members be elected from the floor, one for a term of one year, one for a term of two years, one for a term of three years, one for a term of four years and one for a term of five years, and thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the statute and by official ballots; or take any action relative thereto.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 29. To proceed with the nomination and election of five members of the Planning Board, established under Article 28, and for the terms of office specified therein. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee).

Upon separate motions, the following were elected for their respective terms.

Joseph Sharkey, one year	Arthur Steptoe, four years
Arthur Read, two years	H. Edward Parry, five years
Russell Robery, three years	

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the operating expenses of the Planning Board for the current fiscal year. (By the Building and Zoning By-Laws Committee).

Upon motion, article carried.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$438.00 to install, relocate and remove street lights on Ash Street, Brooks Place, Charles Street, East Center Street, Lincoln Street, Matfield Street, North Main Street, South Street, South Elm Street and South Main Street. (By the Street Lighting Committee).

Upon motion, article carried as read.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present Street-Lighting Survey Committee. (By the Street-Lighting Survey Committee).

Moved: that the present Street Lighting Survey Committee be continued for another year. So voted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department. (By the Selectmen).

Moved: that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase a new car for the Police Department, and to transfer, deliver and expend the present police car therefor; and raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the balance of the purchase price, and transferring equipment from the old car to the new.

So voted.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Purchase Street. (By petition).

Moved: that the Town accept Purchase Street as laid out by the Selectmen. So voted.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Pine Crest Road. (By petition).

Moved: that the Town accept Pine Crest Road as laid out by the Selectmen. So voted.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Woodland Road. (By petition).

Moved: that the Town accept Woodland Road as laid out by the Selectmen. So voted.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the former Cochesett School Building, or take any action relative thereto. (By the Selectmen).

Moved to pass the article without action.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of, by sale or otherwise, the former Matfield School Building, or take any action relative thereto. (By the Board of Selectmen).

Moved: that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the former Matfield School building.

Upon vote of 273—yes and 7—no, motion carried.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation for the construction of a fire and police station and to determine in what manner the appropriation shall be raised, by Taxation, by transfer from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, by borrowing, or otherwise. (By the Fire and Police Station Committee).

Moved: that the sum of sixty-two thousand (\$62,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the erection and construction of a Police and Fire Station on land belonging to the town, situated on the northerly side of West Centre Street and the easterly side of Howard Street; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of sixty-two thousand (\$62,000.00) dollars be appropriated from available funds in the treasury; and that the Moderator and Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are, authorized, directed and empowered to appoint a committee of seven to arrange for and have charge of the erection and construction of said building for and in behalf of the town; and that said committee be, and they hereby are authorized, directed and empowered to do all things and to enter into, sign, seal and deliver any and all agreements and contract necessary, convenient or advisable for the purpose aforesaid.

Upon ballot vote of 291—yes and 165—no, motion carried.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 69, Chapter 152 of the General Laws, relating to Workmen's Compensation for school teachers and office workers. (By the Selectmen).

Upon motion and vote, article carried.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote that the term of office of the Town Clerk shall be three years, beginning at the March election in 1955. (By the Town Clerk).

Upon motion and vote, article carried.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Elementary School Building Committee, for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by said committee. (By the School Survey Committee).

Moved: that the Moderator and Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of seven for the purpose of obtaining preliminary plans for an Elementary School Building, and raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be used by this Committee for this purpose.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Moved to pass this article without consideration.

Article 44. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Moved that the present School Survey Committee be extended for another year. Motion carried.

Moved the Meeting be adjourned until 9 A.M., Saturday, March 13, for the election of officers by official ballot. Motion carried.

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

Annual Town Election

March 13, 1954

A Meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in Town Hall, on Saturday, March 13, 1954 at nine o'clock in the forenoon and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order by the Warden, John E.

Seager; motion was made to dispense with the reading of the warrant and proceed with the voting. Polls were declared opened for voting.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police officer in charge and found to be empty. The register was set at zero. 1800 Ballots were delivered by the Town Clerk to the warden and receipt given for same.

The election officers were then sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Anna Peterson, Loretta Burque, William Brown, Marjorie MacDonald, Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams, Eleanor Mahoney, Caroline Luddy, Ernest Pratt.

At 8:00 o'clock P.M., the polls were declared closed. There were 1322 ballots cast as shown on the indicator of the Ballot Box.

The Town Clerk announced the following results:

MODERATOR

John C. Eldridge	1048
Blanks	274
John C. Eldridge declared elected.	

SELECTMEN & BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Roger H. Burrill	536
Philip S. Apt	192
H. Roy Hartshorn	558
Blanks	36
H. Roy Hartshorn declared elected.	

TOWN CLERK

Anna E. Brown	1144
Blanks	178
Anna E. Brown declared elected.	

ASSESSORS

Elmer Anderson	342
Francis V. Curley	262
Karl W. Farrar	289
Edward D. Ginn	121

Warren A. Turner	289
Blanks	19
Elmer L. Anderson declared elected.	

TREASURER

Orvis F. Kinney	1144
Blanks	178
Orvis F. Kinney declared elected.	

TAX COLLECTOR

Walter C. Dunbar	1127
Blanks	195
Walter C. Dunbar declared elected.	

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Dorothy Freeman	1089
Allen B. Foye	1091
Blanks	463
Scattered Votes	1
Dorothy Freeman and Allen B. Foye declared elected.	

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry Richardson	1104
George E. Noonan	1062
Blanks	478
Harry Richardson and George E. Noonan declared elected.	

TREE WARDEN

Thomas B. MacQuinn	1163
Blanks	159
Thomas B. MacQuinn declared elected.	

CONSTABLES

Edward G. Asack	1118
Edwin T. Gibson	1109
Blanks	417
Edward G. Asack and Edwin T. Gibson declared elected.	

WATER COMMISSIONER

Gordon A. McDonald	1110
Blanks	212
Gordon A. McDonald declared elected.	

Recount of Votes

March 22, 1954

Petition was received for a recount of votes cast for the Office of Selectman and Board of Public Welfare. Board of Registrars met at the Town Hall at 7 P.M. on March 22, 1954 to conduct the recount.

The following changes occurred:

Roger H. Burrill	536
Phillip S. Apt	192
H. Roy Hartshorn	556
Blanks	38

Special Town Meeting

June 22, 1954

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Town Hall, on Tuesday, June 22, 1954, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock P.M., and the following is a record of the doings.

Not having a quorum present at 7:30, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John E. Eldridge at 8:15. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following articles were acted on:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money to construct an enclosure over the present pump pit at the Junior-Senior High School, for the purpose of re-locating the effluent pumps of the sewage disposal system, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved: that the total sum of \$1,251.00 be transferred from available funds to the school department for the re-location and repair to the motors in the septic tank at the rear of the West Bridgewater High School, and to provide a suitable enclosure for the same; said sum to be allocated as follows:

\$1,000.00 to the Capital Outlay Item; \$251.00 to the Maintenance Item of the School Budget.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Elementary School Building Committee, for the purpose of making a study of conditions of a proposed site for a new Elementary School.

Moved: that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making a study of conditions of a proposed site for a new Elementary School; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$600.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to the Elementary School Building Committee Expenses Account.

Upon unanimous vote, motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn. Carried.

A true copy,

Attest: ANNA E. BROWN

State Primary

September 14, 1954

Polls were open at 1 P.M. The Election officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were: Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Loretta Burque, Eleanor Mahoney, Anna L. Peterson, Marjorie MacDonald, Ernest Pratt, Dorothy Williams, Caroline Luddy, Winnifred Brown, William J. Browne, Jr., John Seager.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, Edwin T. Gibson, and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 2143 Republican Ballots and 676 Democratic Ballots were turned over to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8 P.M., the polls were closed by the Warden. There were 353 Ballots cast: 26 Democratic and 327 Republican.

The Warden declared the following results:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter

302

Blanks

25

LT. GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	305
Blanks	22

SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy	297
Blanks	30

TREASURER

Augustus G. Means	295
Blanks	32

AUDITOR

William P. Constantino	289
Blanks	38

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	300
Blanks	27

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	310
Blanks	17

CONGRESSMAN

Donald W. Nicholson	297
Blanks	30

COUNCILLOR

Harold R. Allen	306
Blanks	21

SENATOR

Hastings Keith	310
Blanks	17

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Paul A. Belaire	32
Malcolm B. Boynton	120
Philip E. Carey	156
Blanks	19

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Allan M. Hale	75
John R. Wheatley	243
Blanks	9

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE

Walter H. Gilday	187
Sumner A. Chapman, Jr.	77
Victor Fields	42
Blanks	21

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Leo F. Nourse	164
Bradford Alexander	146
Blanks	17

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles W. Williams	299
Blanks	28

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy	17
Francis E. Kelly	8
Blanks	1

LT. GOVERNOR

James A. Burke	24
Blanks	2

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	23
Blanks	3

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley	7
William F. Carr	6
John F. Kennedy	12
Blanks	1

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	24
Blanks	2

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Foster Furcolo	9
John J. Fitzgerald	2
Joseph L. Murphy	14
Blanks	1

ATTORNEY GENERAL

John F. Collins	23
Blanks	3

CONGRESSMAN

James F. O'Neill	23
William E. Watkins	2
Blanks	1

COUNCILLOR

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.	10
Francis C. Dolan	3
Joseph P. Dupont	3
William L. O'Brien	5
Leo P. Soares	2
Blanks	3

SENATOR

James J. Adams	10
Paul V. Studenski	16

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

John J. Daley	24
Blanks	2

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Henry C. Gill	24
Blanks	2

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

James P. Fitzgerald	24
Blanks	2

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Leo L. Lundgren	24
Blanks	2

COUNTY TREASURER

Benjamin A. Merridan	24
Blanks	2

Special Town Meeting

September 20, 1954

A Meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the High School Gymnasium, on Monday, September 20, 1954, scheduled for 7:30 o'clock P.M., and the following is a record of the doings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. It was announced that 321 registered voters had been checked in at the door. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Anna E. Brown.

The following articles were acted on:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to complete the landscaping of the Athletic Field at the Junior-Senior High School.

Moved: that the sum of nineteen hundred fifty dollars and sixty-three cents (\$1,950.63) be raised and appropriated from available funds in the Treasury of the Town, to be expended by the School Building Committee, John C. Eldridge, Chairman, for the purpose of completing the construction, landscaping and reseeding of the Athletic Field adjacent to the Junior-Senior High School Building, in accordance with plan entitled "Grading Plan for Athletic Field, West Bridgewater High School, prepared by Arthur A. Shurcliff and Sidney N. Shurcliff, Landscape Architects, in Consultation with Adden, Parker, Clinch & Crimp, Architects, Scale 1"—40', dated August 9, 1951," and "Specifications Re-seeding of Athletic Field, Junior-Senior High School Building, West Bridgewater, Massachusetts, August, 1951, Adden, Parker, Clinch & Crimp,

Architects, 177 State Street, Boston, Mass.”; that upon the receipt of reimbursement from the Century Indemnity Company or any other source, such sum be restored to the available funds from which said appropriation has been taken; that said School Building Committee, John C. Eldridge, Chairman, be, and hereby are, authorized, directed and empowered, for and in behalf of the Town, to release the Century Indemnity Company, surety upon the bond of the Blue Hill Sand and Gravel Co., Inc., principal, from any and all further liability under and by virtue of the terms of said bond.

Motion upon vote unanimously carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the enumeration of the State Census as of January 1, 1955, such sums as appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen or take any action in relation thereto.

Moved: that the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) be raised and appropriated from available funds in the Treasury of the Town to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the enumeration required in connection with the State Census to be taken as of January 1, 1955.

Motion, upon vote, carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a School Building, and originally equipping and furnishing the said building, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Moved: that the sum of four hundred sixty-two thousand (\$462,000.00) dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing upon available land owned by the Town, a school building and for originally equipping and furnishing the said building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury of the Town, the sum of sixty thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars be appropriated from the “Post-War Rehabilitation Funds” and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and

hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of three hundred thousand (\$300,000.00) dollars under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as subsequently amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with said Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, said sum of \$462,000.00 to be expended for the purpose aforesaid by a committee to be appointed by the Moderator and said committee is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver all agreements and contracts necessary, convenient or advisable therefor, in behalf of the Town.

Mr. Arthur Steptoe, Chairman of the School Building Committee, gave a complete report with movie slides on the proposed building.

Upon ballot vote, two-thirds majority required, motion was carried with 267 voting yes and 53 voting no.

Counters were Lester Howard, Charles Hill, William Nickerson, George Hollertz, Warren Anderson.

Article 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

State Election

November 2, 1954

Polls were open at 9 A.M. The Election Officers were sworn in by the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of their duties and were Lulu Gardner, Anna O'Shaughnessy, Loretta Burque, Anna L. Peterson, William J. Browne.

The ballot box was inspected by the Police Officer, Julian

Ciampa and Warden, John Seager, and found to be empty. The register was set at 0000. 2483 Ballots were turned over to the Warden by the Town Clerk and receipt given for same.

At 8 P.M., polls were closed by the Warden. There were 1746 Ballots cast.

Counters and Observers were as follows: Eleanor Mahoney, Mae Mather, Ernest Pratt, Emma Pagani, Marjorie MacDonald, Emma Marzelli, Carolyn Boyd, Rose Douglas, Yvonne Davio, Blanche Carrigan, Mary Perry, Gertrude Daley, Marjorie Soderholm, Jennie Andrade, Helen Ross, Dorothy Williams.

The Warden announced the following results:

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter	1322
Robert F. Murphy	380
Laurence Gilfedder	4
Guy S. Williams	2
Blanks	38

LT. GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier	1338
James A. Burke	364
Donald E. Babcock	4
Francis A. Votano	2
Blanks	38

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin	331
Michael J. McCarthy	1337
Fred M. Ingersoll	6
William D. Ross	8
Blanks	64

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy	467
Augustus G. Means	1214
Henning A. Blomen	4
Isaac Goddard	5
Blanks	56

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley	518
William P. Constantino	1155
John B. Lauder	2
Anthony Martin	6
Blanks	65

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold	1310
John F. Collins	375
Howard B. Rand	3
Malcolm T. Rowe	3
Blanks	55

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall	1316
Foster Furcolo	380
Thelma Ingersoll	4
Harold J. Ireland	2
Blanks	44

CONGRESSMAN

Donald W. Nicholson	1302
James F. O'Neill	385
Blanks	59

COUNCILLOR

Harold R. Allen	1362
Joseph P. Dupont	318
Blanks	66

SENATOR

Hastings Keith	1405
James J. Adams	301
Blanks	40

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Malcolm B. Boynton	1197
John J. Daley	481
Blanks	68

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Henry C. Gill	430
John R. Wheatley	1256
Blanks	60

REGISTRAR OF PROBATE & INSOLVENCY

Walter H. Gilday	1318
James P. FitzGerald	358
Blanks	70

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Leo F. Nourse	1322
Leo L. Lundgren	355
Blanks	69

COUNTY TREASURER

Charles W. Williams	1353
Benjamin A. Merrihew	318
Blanks	75

REF. QUESTION #1

Sec. A—All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	1011
No	572
Blanks	163

Sec. B—Wines and Malts

Yes	998
No	525
Blanks	223

Sec. C—Package Stores

Yes	1108
No	440
Blanks	198

REF. QUESTION #2—Pari-Mutuel Racing

Sec. A—Horse Racing

Yes	810
No	766
Blanks	170

Sec. B—Dog Racing

Yes	770
No	775
Blanks	201

Special Town Meeting

December 27, 1954

A meeting of which the inhabitants of West Bridgewater, qualified to vote in election were duly warned, was held in the Town Hall on Monday, December 27, 1954 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., and the following is a record of the doings.

A quorum of fifty present, the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John C. Eldridge. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The following articles were acted on:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Item #4 to Items #1 and #2 of the School Department Budget.

Moved: that the sum of \$400.00 be transferred from Item #4 School Department Maintenance; \$150.00 of this amount to Item #1 Administration and \$250.00 to Item #2 Instruction.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money from Overlay Surplus (Reserve Fund) to the Finance Committee.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund.

Upon vote, motion carried.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from another Department, a sum of money to originally furnish and equip the new Fire and Police Station.

Moved: that the sum of \$1,350.00 be raised and appropriated

to originally furnish and partially equip the New Fire and Police Station and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$300.00 be transferred from Interest account, \$200.00 the balance of Air Compressor Purchase account, \$725.55 from Street Lighting account and \$124.45 from Tree Warden Expense Account to the New Fire and Police Station Furniture & Equipment account.

Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for the purpose of re-laying of water mains not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter, and determine whether said sum of money shall be provided by taxation, by transfer from available funds in the Treasury, or by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Moved: that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of re-laying water mains of not less than 6 inches but less than 16 inches in diameter on parts of South and Cross Streets and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five (5) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Upon vote, motion carried unanimously.

Article 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion made to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

ANNA E. BROWN
Town Clerk

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Total Appropriations at Annual Town Meeting, March 8, 1954	\$562,442.72
Other Amounts to be raised	83,286.88
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Total Appropriations made since 1953 Tax Rate was fixed	\$645,729.60
State Parks and Reservations Tax	981.72
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	785.68
County Tax, 1954	14,331.60
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,735.65
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	668,564.25
Overlay	14,158.39
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Total Amount to be raised	682,722.64
Less: Total Estimated Receipts	246,589.45
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	436,133.19
Less: Amounts taken from Available Funds	84,683.44
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	\$351,449.75

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Persons, Partnerships, Corporations, etc., assessed:	
On Personal Estate Only	47
On Real Estate Only	1269
On both Personal and Real Estate	167
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Total Number Assessed	1483
Number of Polls Assessed	1381
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:	
Stock in Trade	\$ 46,150.00
Machinery	92,600.00
Live Stock	114,620.00
All Other Tangible Personal Property	423,325.00
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate	\$676,695.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	\$900,597.00
Buildings	4,649,275.00

Total Value of Assessed Real Estate \$5,549,872.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL ASSESSED PROPERTY \$6,226,567.00

Tax Rate per \$1000 56.00

Tax for all purposes spread as follows:

On Polls	2,762.00
On Personal Estate	37,894.92
On Real Estate	310,792.83

TOTAL TAXES ASSESSED \$351,449.75

Number of Horses assessed 44

Number of Cows assessed 635

Number of Yearlings, Bulls and Heifers assessed 186

Number of Swine assessed 140

Number of Sheep assessed 22

Number of Fowl assessed 25,525

Number of Goats assessed 15

Number of Rabbits assessed 22

Number of Chinchillas assessed 50

Number of Acres of Land assessed 8,758.78

Number of Dwellings assessed 1,151

EXEMPTED PROPERTY

REAL ESTATE

Trustees of the Howard Funds \$ 51,350.00

Old Bridgewater Historical Society 15,500.00

Baptist Society 7,250.00

Methodist Society 9,450.00

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston 35,300.00

Sunset Avenue Congregational Church 7,000.00

Unitarian Society 13,500.00

Cemeteries (Privately owned) 4,540.00

Town Hall and Lot 15,500.00

Fire Station 2,000.00

Highway Building and Lot 9,500.00

Library 3,400.00

School Department (Land and Buildings) 481,600.00

Parks 8,800.00

Water Department 22,000.00

Cemeteries (Town owned)	600.00
Various Lots owned by the Town	6,745.00
Property of the Commonwealth	2,723.00
Total Value of Exempted Real Estate	<u>\$696,758.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Old Bridgewater Historical Society	8,000.00
Trustees of the Howard Funds	5,000.00
Town of West Bridgewater:	
Water Department	297,500.00
Fire Department	15,000.00
Library	8,000.00
School Department	
Junior-Senior High School	8,000.00
All Other Schools	7,000.00
Highway Department	4,000.00
Town Hall and Offices	3,000.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Police Department	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Total Value of Exempted Personal Property	<u>\$358,350.00</u>
TOTAL VALUE OF ALL EXEMPTED PROPERTY	\$1,055,108.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE — 1954

	No. of Cars	Value	Excise
Twenty-three Commitments	2440	\$1,121,480.	46,122.60
Average Value assessed per Car			459.62
Average Excise assessed per Car			18.90
1954 Rate per Thousand			51.86

WILLIAM W. PHILLIPS
 HERBERT A. HOLMES
 ELMER L. ANDERSON
 Board of Assessors

TREASURER

The financial transactions of the Town for the year 1954 may be briefly summarized as follows:

Cash on hand December 31, 1954:	
General Fund	\$184,096.27
New School Construction Fund	2,830.84
Receipts from Tax Collector	430,238.89
Receipts from Other Sources	391,615.90
Payments of Selectmen's Warrants	780,640.99
Tax Title Account December 31, 1954	8,301.28
Tax Title Redemptions in 1954	818.82
Library Trust Fund Principle	73.05
Scholarship Trust Fund Principle	146.10

The report of the expenses of the Treasurer's Office and a detailed account of the New School Construction Fund, School and Water Bonds, Library Trust Funds, Scholarship Funds, Rehabilitation and Stabilization Funds, Federal Withholding Taxes and Plymouth County Retirement Deductions may be found in the Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS F. KINNEY
Treasurer

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Following is a list by years of the unpaid Taxes and Water Rates as of December 31, 1954:

1953 Poll Taxes	\$ 4.00
1953 Personal Taxes	4,874.10
1953 Motor Vehicle Taxes	298.18
1954 Poll Taxes	40.00
1954 Real Estate Taxes	19,949.95

Water Liens	420.20
1954 Personal Taxes	7,903.80
1954 Motor Vehicle Taxes	5,833.30
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Total	\$39,323.53
Water Rates Unpaid	\$2,852.60
Total gross collections 1954	\$430,238.89

WALTER C. DUNBAR
Tax Collector

Moderator's Committee on Public Health

The repeal of the "Union Health Departments" act, removing the legal compulsion to meet certain specified public health requirements, left the towns and cities of Massachusetts free to proceed in their own way to improve their public health services. However, the new law, Chapter 600, Acts of 1953, "An Act Relative to the Organization of Regional Health Districts," with its detailed provisions for organizing such Districts, and the financial assistance offered to towns complying with these provisions, though purely permissive in character, implies that this is the *recommended* procedure in order to obtain, in the most efficient and economical way, what is considered adequate public health services at a cost which small towns can afford. The towns themselves will demonstrate by the voluntary efforts they make in this direction whether the supporters of the old law were correct in insisting that the only effective way would be the mandatory way, or whether the proponents of this new law are correct in their contention that the towns will go forward in their public health programs of their own accord.

It appears to this committee that the formation of Regional Health Districts will prove to be an effective solution to this problem of adequate public health services which confronts most small towns of the Commonwealth, and although there doesn't seem to be any organized movement in this direction as yet, we most

strongly urge the Town to give serious consideration to this proposal, keeping alert to the opportunities as they present themselves to join with other interested towns in a voluntary Regional Health District, and taking advantage of the financial assistance available under the new law.

Many Moderator's Committees such as this one have been discontinued, and no official action is being recommended. However, many individuals, continuing their interest in public health, are forming Citizens' Committees on Public Health, in an effort to keep before the people the problems of public health through social and educational programs. We hope that in our town too such interest and concern for the welfare of our community will be shown. We note with interest also that a concerted effort is being made on an official level to solve problems of public health by the newly organized Southeastern Boards of Health Association which first met in November 1954 with representatives of health boards of nine towns and cities. It is expected that a total of thirty-three towns and cities in Plymouth, Norfolk, and Middlesex counties will be included in the Association, and it is gratifying to learn that our town has become a part of this group.

In the meantime, the results of educational work in the field of public health are showing themselves by the fact that many communities, while not attempting at present to achieve the most completely desirable public health program, have made a beginning by jointly engaging sanitarians in order to keep milk standards high, and to check on public and private water supplies, public eating places, school cafeterias, food handlers, tourist homes and cabins, rooming houses, convalescent homes, day nurseries, trailer camps, public bathing places, sewage disposal, town dumps, and the like. In contacting committees and public health officials of surrounding towns, we have found, for example, that Abington has the part-time services of a sanitarian shared with Middleboro. Bridgewater and East Bridgewater likewise share the services of a sanitarian. Stoughton does not have a sanitarian, but has indicated an interest in discussing with the Town of West Bridgewater the possibility of such a joint arrangement.

We feel we have studied the existing public health services and facilities in our town as well as it is possible for a lay group to do, and it appears that in the following areas of public health

we enjoy services adequate for our needs at the present: School Physician, School Nurse, School Guidance Director (for mental health), Dental Clinic, Visiting Nurse (Bridgewater VNA), Well Child Conferences (West Bridgewater and Bridgewater), and Immunization Clinics for diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. However, in the field of environmental sanitation we have no professional services at all. We therefore recommend that the Town take steps to determine whether we could obtain the part-time services of one of the sanitarians already serving Abington, Middleboro, Bridgewater and East Bridgewater, or consider the advisability of engaging a sanitarian jointly with Stoughton and possibly some other town or towns showing an interest in such a proposal.

Because our town is growing, and the public health needs of the community are growing with it, we believe the Town will recognize the need of filling this gap in our public health program.

Respectfully submitted,

BEATRICE KLINE
CAROLINE PHILIPPART
MARJORIE MACDONALD
RUTH CASWELL
DOROTHY FREEMAN
ARTHUR STEPTOE
LESTER HOWARD

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

The annual barn inspection of 1954 was made, and is as follows:

Barns Inspected	53
Cattles	713
Heifers (2 year old)	155
Heifers (1 year old)	128
Bulls	22
Horses	26

Goats	7
Sheep	10
Swine	55

There were 8 visits for Interstate Cattle inspection.

There have been 25 dogs quarantined for routine checkup for rabies after instances of dog bite.

Respectfully submitted,

O. PHILLIP PEARSON
Inspector of Animals & Slaughtering

DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report of the work done by me as dog officer for the year 1954.

Number of geese killed	6
Number of dogs hit by cars	5
Number of chickens killed by dogs	15
Number of persons bitten by dogs	25
Number of sheep killed by dogs	15
Number of stray dogs picked up	40
Number of calls answered	62
Number of stray dogs returned to owners	12

All dogs that we have a record of are licensed for 1954. There are several dogs that we have no record of that are not licensed and I am taking action against the owners as I come across them. The number of stray dogs is increasing every year and if everyone would take care in properly securing the tag on their dog's collar or get a new one from the Town Clerk if the tag is lost, I would be able to return many more dogs to their owners.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DOWNS, JR.
Dog Officer

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The medical plan which became effective July 1, 1954 provides a uniform standard for local boards of Public Welfare but shows increased paper work for administering and additional expense. The intensified service for Aid to Dependent Children is effective.

1954 shows an increase in expenditures over 1953 due to an increase in case load of 93 to 106.

	Administration	Aid
General Relief	630.25	7,091.02
Old Age Assistance	4,438.39	54,036.48
Aid to Dependent Children	431.92	2,694.10
Disability Assistance	439.50	4,007.13
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	5,940.06	67,828.73
1954 Receipts	2,802.56	55,771.42
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	3,137.50	12,057.31

Board of Public Welfare

WILLIAM W. NOYES, Chairman

WARREN H. ANDERSON

H. ROY HARTSHORN

A. M. DEAN

Welfare Agent

VETERANS SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

This department had a total of thirty cases for Veterans Benefits and one case for War Allowance.

The State makes a reimbursement of one half on Veterans Benefits and pays full amount for War Allowance.

Forty-five adults and twenty-three children were aided dur-

ing 1954. Hospital, Nursing Homes and Medical expenses were still heavy this year; about one third of total expenditures being for these services.

WILLIAM W. NOYES
Veterans Agent

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Fire Department for the year 1954.

PERSONNEL

One Chief, One Deputy Chief, twenty-six members, One Alarm Operator, One Master Electrician, Five Deputy Forest Wardens.

APPARATUS

Combination No. 1. Chevrolet Truck with 600 gallon water tank. Front end pump, also small portable pump mounted on side, nine years old.

Engine No. 1. Seagrave Combination with 750 gallon pump built to specifications, two years old.

Engine No. 2. Buffalo Diamond T. Combination with 500 gallon pump, seventeen years old.

One E. & J. Resuscitator and one National cutting unit for emergency use.

One 2500 Watt U. S. Generator lighting plant. Complete for emergency use.

One twelve foot boat equipped, presented to the Department by the American Legion for emergency use.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Engine 1.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Engine 2.

One G. E. Mobile Radio Receiver and Transmitter mounted on Combination No. 1.

ALARMS ANSWERED

Automobiles, Trucks and Tractors	10
Frame Buildings	27
False and No Fires	3
Aid Calls—Fire out of Town	10
Aid Calls—Drownings	5
Dumps and Rubbish	18
Woodlands and Grass (38 $\frac{3}{4}$ Acres)	39
Electric Wires	2
Resuscitator Calls	1
Aid to Police, Automobile Accidents, Lost Persons	5
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Total Alarms Answered	120

In performing its duties in the year 1954 the Fire Apparatus has traveled 925 miles, operated pumps at fires for 203 hours and laid 5750 feet of Booster hose, 17,100 of 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " Forestry hose, 1,700 feet of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose, 2,650 feet of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " hose, also raised a total of 355 feet of ladders.

BUILDING FIRES

Assessors value of Buildings	\$34,050.00
Insurance carried on same	76,300.00
Estimate loss on Buildings	5,675.00
Insurance paid on same	6,974.00

CONTENTS IN BUILDING FIRES

Estimate value of Contents	\$23,275.00
Insurance carried on same	25,385.00
Estimate loss on Contents	5,805.00
Insurance paid on same	6,770.00

PERMITS ISSUED

Open Air Fires	927
Oil Burners and Oil Storage	221
Bottle Gas and Miscellaneous	96

During the year I have investigated one hundred and eighteen complaints on various fire hazards, smoke scare, etc.

Bell alarm and Whistle are tested daily at 7 P.M. except on Sundays.

INSPECTIONS

Inspections on Schools, Public Buildings and Private Enterprises are made periodically. Recommendations of alterations in various buildings were made, and these carried out. Also "No Smoking Signs" posted where required by Law.

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations Rules and Regulations of Department of Public Safety Chapter 148 — Section 10

It is required by law that any installation or alteration of fuel oil burners of any type shall not be made by any person or firm unless in possession of a certificate of competency.

No oil burner of any type, or oil tanks, shall be installed without first filing an application for permit with the head of the Fire Department.

After installation of oil burners and tanks, a completion certificate must be filed with the head of the Fire Department for inspection work.

No person or firm shall use or store liquified petroleum gas (known as bottle gas) used for cooking and heating purposes, without first filing an application and obtaining a permit from the head of the Fire Department.

NOTICE

Permits must be obtained from the Fire Department for all open air fires.

ATTENTION

To keep your fire loss small, CALL YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY upon discovering a fire in a building, grass or woodland.



EMERGENCY TRUCK NO. 1

Emergency Truck 1, has been added to the rolling equipment of the firefighters; made possible through the continued interest, efforts and donations of the department, other individuals, and business concerns. The urgent need of this piece of equipment had been felt for some time, as many emergency situations must be handled when speed and efficiency can mean the saving of lives. Due to the increasing traffic in town, and the fact that both protective departments work closely together, the truck is a vital piece of equipment as it is fully stocked to handle emergencies of various types. Aid calls are also received from surrounding communities.

An itemized list of the more than 30 names which appear in donations of time, materials and equipment would be too long; of the donated van itself, of the overhauling, stripping, painting, building compartments and racks, metal work and lettering and the enumerable accessories; all at no cost to the Town. A fairly inclusive record was kept, and 413 man hours went toward bringing the work to a conclusion. The total amount of donations, as nearly as they could be evaluated were \$1450.

The equipment now carried on emergency #1, was formerly stored on Combination #1, thus tying up a firefighting unit which might well be in demand for its initial purpose.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Officers and members of the Department and all others who have helped in any way with the Department.

The new Generator purchased last year proved to be of great value to the Department in night work for lights at fires and portable saw at automobile accidents.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA

Chief

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the Annual Report of the West Bridgewater Police Department for the year 1954.

Complaints	310
Investigations	439
Investigation with other departments	23
Investigation out of Town	15
Investigation out of State	1
Arrests out of State	1
Breaking, Entering in night time and larceny	5
Breaking, Entering in the day time and larceny	1
Larceny	4

Number of Arrests, 153 — Male 147; Female 6

CAUSES OF ARREST

Breaking, Entering in the night time and larceny	4
Breaking, Entering in the day time and larceny	2
Larceny	3
Non Support	2
Assault and Battery	4
Drunkenness	30
Disturbance	5
Using car without authority	1
Operating under the influence	17
Operating so as to endanger	19
Operating unregistered car	6
Operating uninsured	6
Attaching Registration Plates unlawfully	5
Neglect of Children	1
Desertion of Children	1
Leaving scene of accident after causing property damage	4
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Operating after suspension of license	5
Rape	2
Unnatural Act	4
Speeding	19
Failing to slow	3
Giving false name	1

Persons Escaped from Penal Institutions	4
Persons Committed to State Hospital	3

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines Imposed	\$1985
Fines reverting to the Town	\$105
Stolen property recovered	\$1300
Total amount of jail sentences imposed	4 years, 6 months
Total amount of jail sentences, suspended	2 years, 7 months
Total probation periods	10 years, 11 months
Cases dismissed	1
Not Guilty	2
Cases Filed	19
Missing persons	1
Missing person located	1
Business Establishments doors and windows found open or unlocked	126
Street lights out reported	91
Emergency messages delivered	37
Summons served for other departments	21
Fire calls covered by police	29
Fires reported by police	3
Arrest made out of Town	4
Times in Court	117
District Court	110
Superior Court	7
Road hazards reported	11
Escorts given	80
Aid to other departments	13
Persons dropped dead from heart condition	2
Persons sick taken to Hospital	8
Persons sick taken home	5
Prisoners transported to Plymouth (House of Correction)	2
Prisoners transported back to Court from Plymouth	1
Dogs hit by cars	8
Water leaks reported	2
Wires down and reported	7
Revolver permits issued	12
Class 1 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	216
Class 2 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	161
Class 3 Dealers Motor Vehicles Sales Reported	255
Individual Transfer of Sales Reported	207

Auto Violations	364
Violations sent to Registry	241
Violations placed on file	80
Violators stopped and warned	43

TRAFFIC REPORT

Auto Accidents	55
Persons Killed	3
Persons injured	36
Accidents involving property damage only	16

WARN CHILDREN AGAINST SEX OFFENDERS

Tell your children not to be friendly toward strangers and to shun any advances that may be made toward them. Girls should be warned not to accept rides from strangers under any circumstances. Report license plate numbers of those who try (pick ups). Any young person who is forced to walk through any lonesome, sparsely populated area at any time of the day or night, should take a companion along. If you learn of any accosters, notify the police at once and co-operate with them fully.

CONCLUSION

Your Police Department Consists of Twelve Members:

CHIEF OF POLICE
Douglas P. Eaton, Sr.

REGULAR OFFICERS

Edwin T. Gibson	Ervin G. Lothrop
Julian Ciampi	Robert Anderson

RESERVE OFFICERS

Charles Hill	John Eldridge
Charles Grippen	Edward Hackenson
Frank Dufault	Robert Post
Henry Andrews, Jr.	

The above police officers solicit your co-operation in assisting them to keep West Bridgewater a respected and law abiding community.

In concluding this report, I sincerely wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the Selectmen, and to all other departments for their invaluable assistance in helping us to carry out our duties.

Respectfully submitted,

DOUGLAS EATON

Chief of Police

WATER COMMISSIONERS

We, the Water Commissioners of the Town of West Bridgewater, submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

During the year a total of 73,497,224 gallons of water was pumped. This is a daily average of 201,362 gallons, a weekly average of 1,409,534 gallons, and a monthly average of 6,124,769 gallons. We had one of the wettest summers in the history of the weather bureau, and this was reflected in the 15% reduction in the use of water during the year as compared to 1953. There were no days when the pumps operated at full capacity.

A total of 52 new and renewal services were installed during the year. All hydrants have been carefully checked and tested for leakage, and all have been painted this year. The pumping station has been completely painted inside and out.

Extension of the Fall River Expressway through the town required devoting a great deal of time to the water department problems thus created. The Commissioners are glad to report that new 6-inch mains have been laid at the Walnut Street bridge and its approaches, and new 8-inch mains at the West Center Street bridge and its approaches. This work has been done very largely at State expense.

We have kept informed on the activities of the Southeastern Massachusetts Water District Commission, and on legislation affecting water department problems in any way. All tests of the town's drinking water made by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health have been most satisfactory.

The year 1954 was the first year of operation under the new set of rules, regulations, and rates which resulted from an 18-month study of operational costs. The Commissioners are glad to report that the new structure seems essentially sound and has adjusted the charges to a much fairer basis for the protection of the interests of the Town as a whole as against any one individual or group. Total revenue was less due to lower consumption of water and due to the \$5 reduction in the basic charge which became effective January 1st, but revenue was secured on a fair basis from each source of cost and in proportion to the costs incurred by each source.

During Hurricane Carol a large number of trees at the well-field were uprooted but it appears that the damage to the wells themselves was minor. For several days, while electric power was off, all pumping was done by means of the auxiliary system and water department employees were in attendance around the clock. During Hurricane Edna there was less damage and electric power was restored promptly.

A change in personnel is now being evolved due to the coming retirement from the water department of Superintendent Sousa. In view of the very fine cooperation between out-going and incoming superintendents the normal efficiency of the department should remain unchanged.

It is anticipated that work on the South Street and Cross Street projects will be completed in the early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD G. ASACK, Chairman
GORDON A. McDONALD, Secretary
WILLIAM E. CROWLEY

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In spite of bad weather which included two hurricanes, the department was able to accomplish its work program for the year 1954.

Almost eight miles of town streets were seal-coated, the following streets or portions thereof being treated: Arch St., Bedford

St., Buttonwood Ave., Columbus Ave., Forest St., Francis Ave., Ellis Ave., River St., Hillside Ave., Pleasant St., Progressive Ave., Merritt St., Maolis Ave., Union St., East St., Matfield St. Howard St., Lincoln St. and Beacon St.

Approximately 6,500 linear feet of town streets were renewed with a 2.8 inch black top surface, mixed in place. The following streets or portions thereof were so treated: Sunset Ave., Vital Ave., Commonwealth Ave., Howard St., Brooks Place and Crescent St.

Before applying the black top mix to Crescent Street (North Elm to Spring), the street had to be rebuilt, which was work which had not been anticipated but which was found necessary.

The following drainage work was done:

Spring Street, 2 Catch Basins and 450 feet pipe laid.

Keenan Street, 360 feet pipe laid.

East Street, 1 Catch Basin and 200 feet pipe laid.

Twenty feet of wall on the South Street bridge was rebuilt and forty guard posts were set on Ash Street. Railings on the Arch Street bridge were also repaired. After receiving a report of a near-drowning accident to a child at the water hole on Pleasant Street, the water hole was fenced off.

Chapter 90 Maintenance included the widening of East Centre Street from East Street to the East Bridgewater Line.

A portion of Spring Street, north from Howard Street, was built including necessary drainage under the Chapter 90 New Construction program by which the town is reimbursed for three-fourths of the cost by the state and county. It is expected that the Chapter 90 New Construction appropriation for 1955 will complete Spring Street to North Elm Street.

The highway department is asking the voters to approve the purchase of a tractor-loader with cutter bar and a towed sweeper which not only will reduce hired equipment costs but will also help the department do a better job.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD P. BERGLUND

Highway Superintendent

TREE WARDEN

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1954 as Tree Warden:

The Town Tree Nursery, started over a year ago at one end of the Town Forest, is now in complete operation. It now contains 185 Norway maples, 25 Thornless Locusts, and 22 Crimson King maples. From this basic supply, the department can start planting a roadside shade tree program yearly, replacing trees removed each year and planting where there are none now. Each year the trees taken from the nursery must be replaced by young saplings which in turn will be ready for roadside planting in two to three years. In the past year, ninety-two shade trees consisting of Norway and Silver maples and Chinese elms which are resistant to the elm disease were planted along our roadsides.

Fertilizing of town trees still continues each year, using a complete commercial fertilizer. This is a slow but very important job, allowing only a few streets to be done each year.

The two hurricanes of the season added more work to the department's work schedule. Some of the work brought on by these storms will not be completed until the end of next year as the work of cabling and bolting split shade trees continues. Approximately 850 town trees were lost in these two storms and many more must be removed because of their danger to the public.

The roadsides of twenty-eight streets were cleared of brush by the department in the past year. Other than hurricane work, the following trees were removed because of either public hazard, disease or from complete death of the tree: six maples, two hickory, two ash, three white pines, one locust, five oaks, two willows and thirty-seven diseased elms. This work was greatly aided by the two and one-man power saws which are in fine mechanical condition. The pick-up and dump trucks are in good condition but I recommend that the dump truck be traded in for a new model in another year as repair bills on this vehicle are mounting yearly.

REPORT OF ERADICATION OF POISON IVY

The work of the past three years on this project is starting to pay off. There is a marked reduction in the infestation of Poison

Ivy in Town. The following streets were sprayed in 1954 with the chemicals 2-4-D and 2-4-5-T for Poison Ivy: Howard St., West and East Center Sts., River St., South St., Keenan St., Bedford St., Cross St., So. and No. Elm Sts., Matfield St., West St., Walnut St., East St., and Union St. This spray also kills the brush along these roadsides thus reducing the labor of brush cutting. This project will continue in the work schedule of 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN

Tree Warden

DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1954.

The Dutch Elm Disease still continues to be a constant threat and is yearly destroying many stately elms throughout the town. Each year the department takes samples from those elms during the summer months, which, because of their yellowed and withered leaves, appear to be contracting the disease. These samples are sent to the Shade Tree Laboratories at Amherst where they undergo an intensive laboratory examination. If these trees are confirmed to have the disease, they must be completely removed before the following summer.

This year, thirty-seven elms will be removed, and the wood from them burned or buried to completely rid it of disease. I look for an increase in the disease the coming year as the two hurricanes have left our elms in a very weakened condition in regards to the disease.

Many elms have been fertilized and limed to make them more resistant to the disease. This program will continue yearly. All town elms were sprayed three times with DDT; one dormant and two folias sprays.

The Department is closely following the best recommended spray programs, fertilizing, pruning dead wood and sanitary measures necessary to keep the elm disease down to a minimum.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN

Tree Warden

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

I hereby submit this report for the year 1954.

In May, 1954, an aerial spray of DDT was placed over 1400 acres in town for the control of Gypsy Moths. This spray proved very effective as the 23 Gypsy Moth traps, placed in various spots throughout the town in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources, failed to pick up any moths in weekly patrols to the traps. This is the first time in a great many years that this section has been free from this destructive pest.

All shade trees along the roadsides were sprayed twice this year with DDT applied with the mist blower and to control the elm bark beetle, carrier of the Dutch Elm disease, all elms were sprayed three times; a dormant spray in the spring and two folias sprays in the summer. As many private elms as it was possible to reach by the mist blower were also sprayed. The woods along the roadsides were also sprayed twice. The Town Dump was sprayed weekly with Benza-Hepachloride to reduce the fly population. This season again, the majority of spraying was done at night in order to eliminate the possibility of getting spray on autos and also because there is little or no wind at night.

The army worm was discovered on a local farm and kept from spreading by spraying the farm's fields with DDT from the mist blower. Japanese beetles were again found in large numbers along the roadsides of town but were controlled immediately by applications of 6% DDT. The Eastern Tent Caterpillar were in greatly reduced numbers this season, found mostly on wild cherry trees in outlying sections of town.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN
Tree Warden

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

We hereby submit our report for the year 1954.

During 1954, the small spring-fed pond in the center of the Town Forest was cleaned out by the Forestry Department making

a fine shallow pond which can be utilized for skating by youngsters in the winter and as a fine addition to the attractive picnic grounds in the summer.

Brush was cut throughout the forest and the area completely sprayed for the eradication of Poison Ivy. This project will be continued yearly to make an attractive 10 acre spot for the townspeople.

During the two hurricanes of the season, sixty-five of the Red Austrian and Jack Pines were completely destroyed and had to be cleaned up. The fine grove of white pines, hemlocks and spruce in the forest weathered the hurricanes but many broken and low hanging limbs have had to be removed.

The Forestry Department also cleared underbrush and undesirable trees from the town water shed at the Pumping Station. Also a great many large trees blown down here by the hurricanes were completely cleaned up. This yearly project allows the small pine seedlings in the water shed area to grow more freely.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. MACQUINN
ANTONE SOUSA
ELMER HUNT

Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF STREET LIGHTING SURVEY COMMITTEE

This has been the fourth year of surveying the problem of lighting for our town. We have recommended only the lights which we feel are needed.

PINECREST ROAD

Install one 1000 lumen light on pole #75/10. Yearly increased cost — \$17.00.

RIVER STREET

Install one 1000 lumen light on pole #22/3. Yearly increased cost — \$17.00.

HOWARD STREET

Install two 1000 lumen lights on poles #7/17 and 21. Yearly increased cost — \$34.00.

SAND STREET

Install three 1000 lumen lights on poles #69/3, 6 and 9. Yearly increased cost — \$51.00.

NORTH ELM STREET

Install thirty-one 1000 lumen and one 2500 lumen lights in place of twenty-three present 1000 lumen lights. These are to be placed as shown on plan prepared by committee. (Certain of the new lights are on intersecting streets but at or near North Elm Street in each instance.) Yearly increased cost — \$167.

ASH STREET

Install two 1,000 lumen lights on poles #19/18 and 20. Yearly increased cost — \$34.00.

WEST CENTRE STREET

Install two 6000 lumen lights on poles #8/14 and 15, removing one 2500 lumen light from pole #14. Yearly increased cost — \$69.00. Rear of new Fire-Police Station install two 1000 lumen lights, one on pole #8/14 A1 and one on new pole to be set off the northwest corner of building on edge of black top. Yearly increased cost — \$34.00.

WEST STREET at Corner of Manley

Install one 1000 lumen light on pole #12/45. Yearly increased cost — \$17.00.

The net increased yearly cost of the above proposals is \$440.00.

The above is the complete data, with the exception of the turning of one light at the corner of Howard and West Centre Street. This is to be done by the Brockton Edison Co. at no cost to the town.

All requests for lights have been given consideration and completed.

Mr. Fred S. Mason of the Brockton Edison Co. and Chief of Police, Douglas P. Eaton, again were very helpful and the committee thanks them.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. TURNER, Chairman
 RALEIGH A. HOLDEN
 FRANCIS CHEYUNSKI
 LESTER W. REYNOLDS
 FRANCIS W. LABRACHE

BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report of building inspection for the year.

Permits issued:

New Dwellings	41
Other New Buildings	32
Alterations to Other Buildings	7
Alterations to Dwellings	15
New Storage Buildings	2
Alterations Manufacture Plants	4
Trailers	2
New Fire and Police Station	1

Total Permits Issued	104
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Total Inspections	249
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Respectfully submitted,

ANTONE SOUSA
 Building Inspector

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To Board of Selectmen
Town Office
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1954.

Inspections	351
Edison permits issued	240
Services installed	145
Meters installed	151
Locations locked	20
Rough wiring (new houses)	39
Additional wiring	11
Not passed	21
Oil burners	43
Clothes dryers	5
Water heaters	30
Electric ranges	54

All inspections based on 1953 National Electric Code, as adopted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with no special regulations.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD P. NORDHOLM
Inspector of Wires

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES

	Elected	Term Expires
Anna Howe	1954	1955
Stanley Carlson	1952	1955
Jane Bartlett	1953	1956
Winfield C. Leavitt	1953	1956
Dorothy Freeman	1954	1957
Allen B. Foye	1954	1957

BOOK COMMITTEE

Dorothy Freeman

Anna Howe

Jane Bartlett

Stanley Carlson

Executive Officer

Winfield C. Leavitt

Treasurer

Anna Howe

In November Miss Martha B. Mason resigned as a Trustee. She had served the Library so faithfully for more than forty years that the Trustees unanimously elected her as an Advisory Trustee without voting privileges.

The Selectmen and the Trustees elected Mrs. Anna Howe to fill the vacancy.

Submitted by,

JANE BARTLETT

Secretary

To the Trustees of the West Bridgewater Public Library:

I submit the report for the year 1954.

It has been some years since our circulation figures have reached the 20,000 mark but this year we have attained the mark of 21,352; the only time that has been topped was during the depression years, when the figures climbed to over 20,000. We have compared the circulation of several libraries of towns of comparable population and find that our circulation is greater with the library open fewer hours.

We have added many new names in the elementary school group, chiefly because of transferring the upper grades from the Sunset Ave. School to the Center School. This is reflected by their interest in books on the State Certificate Reading lists and we note that more boys are earning the certificates. Our school circulation remains about the same, a slight drop in fiction but a gain in non-fiction in both elementary and secondary figures.

During National Book Week in November, the library was open two extra afternoons, proving helpful to the teachers who came with classes to view the new juveniles on display.

The staff attended the Spring meeting of the Old Colony Library Club, held in the new library building in Braintree. These meetings are always helpful as the speaker is a person in the library field and also to exchange ideas with other library groups.

We have had gifts of books and magazines from individuals and local groups. Also a fine magnifying glass, much used in map reading.

Our purchases for upkeep of the building were few; a new ash barrel, two new window screens, and grading of the side lawn.

We have had one change in personnel, Miss Lucia Millet was appointed as part time assistant to replace Miss Anne Foye, who resigned due to press of school work.

This year we are sorry to have the retirement of Miss Martha B. Mason who has served faithfully as a trustee for forty years, most of that time as treasurer. We have often turned to her for council and know that she will always have the interest of the library at heart. Miss Mason is the only member of the Board of Trustees who has served continuously during the years of the present staff.

We are also grateful to all our trustees for their co-operation; and thank those we serve and are friendly to us.

Respectfully,

JEAN M. MURDOCK
Librarian

STATISTICS

Adult fiction	8,450
Adult non-fiction	2,064
Juvenile fiction	6,312
Juvenile non-fiction	1,583
Bound magazines	44
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	18,453
Monthly magazines	2,899
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Total	21,352

SCHOOL CIRCULATION

Elementary fiction	1,078
Elementary non-fiction	704
Magazines and pamphlets	112

Maps	8
Pictures	71
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Total	1,973
Secondary fiction	921
Secondary non-fiction	692
Magazines and pamphlets	64
Pictures	51
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Total	1,728
Total Elementary	1,973
Total Secondary	1,728
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Total School	3,701
Books added by purchase:	
Adult	391
Juvenile	111
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Total	502

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

On March 8, 1954 the Town voted to have the Moderator and the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee of seven to obtain preliminary plans for an Elementary School Building.

The Committee selected were Arthur Steptoe, Bruce C. Soderholm, John Eldridge, Karl Myers, Merton Ouderkirk, Julian Lucini and Roger Burrill. This Committee then named Arthur Steptoe Chairman and Bruce Soderholm Secretary. The Committee met 35 times during the spring and summer selecting an Architect and drawing up preliminary plans which were brought before the Town at a special town meeting on September 20, 1954. At this meeting the plans were approved and the money appropriated.

This Committee, with the Architect, developed working plans

and by December 31, 1954 were just about ready to put the plans out for bid.

ARTHUR STEPTOE, Chairman
 BRUCE SODERHOLM, Secretary
 JOHN ELDRIDGE
 KARL MYERS
 MERTON OUDERKIRK
 JULIAN LUCINI
 ROGER BURRILL

SCHOOL SURVEY COMMITTEE

Report for year 1954

One meeting was held during the year, on October 28, 1954.

A projection of classroom requirements through the year 1954 was reviewed and discussed. Supt. of Schools Burt L. Merrill, a member of the committee, submitted a copy of the school enrollment on October 1, together with an analysis of the birth rate and projected school enrollment. The survey was completed as per attached table.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF CLASSROOMS REQUIRED 1954-1959 inclusive

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total Present Classrooms	Extra Rooms Needed*
1954	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	36	4
1955	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	39	7
1956	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	42	9
1957	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	44	11
1958	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	46	13
1959	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	47	14

* 14 rooms will become available to fill this need when the new elementary school building is finished. Construction on this building will begin in the spring of 1955.

The committee feels that it has fulfilled its purpose and that further studies along these lines should be the responsibility of the School Department.

Respectfully submitted

JULIAN E. LUCINI, Chairman
 ALFRED GAMBAO, Secretary
 BURT L. MERRILL
 ROGER H. BURRILL
 ALLEN FOYE
 FRANK HOWE
 ARVIN PHILIPPART

FIRE AND POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

This committee, appointed pursuant to action at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1954, consists of the original five members of the Fire and Police Station Committee plus two additional appointees. It has followed in rather close detail the excellent preliminary planning of the original committee.

Clear title to the land to be used was secured, plans and specifications were approved by a registered architect, bids were advertised, and the contract for construction was signed on August 4th with Navarro Construction, Inc. On December 9th the committee accepted "substantial completion" of the building by the contractor. As of the time this report is written, it is expected that the 10% retainage will be paid to the contractor on February 16th, and an open house will be held on February 19th.

The committee is deeply grateful for the fine cooperation they have received from all sources, the contractor, sub-contractors, town officers, and many others. Work has been carried on within the amount of the appropriation, and by reason of the very generous offer of the members of the fire and police departments to do all the interior painting, laying of tile floors, and much other finishing it has been possible to erect a building which should amply take care of the town's needs as a fire and police headquarters for many years to come.

On Sunday, January 16th, the fire trucks and other equipment were moved to the new location, and both the fire and police departments have been operating from the new building since that date.

Respectfully submitted,
 KENNETH L. HARDENBROOK, Chairman
 GORDON A. McDONALD, Secretary
 WARREN H. ANDERSON
 P. DOUGLAS EATON
 THOMAS B. MACQUINN
 G. WILLARD PETERSON
 ANTONE SOUSA

VISITING NURSE REPORT

The Town of West Bridgewater contributes annually to the support of the Bridgewater Visiting Nurse Association and the townspeople of West Bridgewater are entitled to the service provided for by the B.V.N.A. In 1954 there were 735 visits made.

The purpose of the B.V.N.A. is to provide the best part time care of patients in the homes. The types of nursing service are for acute and long term illness, maternity care, infant and child health, after-care of surgical and accident cases and assisting with minor surgery.

A Well-Child Conference is conducted the first Friday of every other month from October through June in the Visiting Nurse Room in the Masonic Building. Children up to 5 years of age are eligible and must be in apparently good health. Dr. Lloyd A. Hazen is the consulting Pediatrician. He examines the children and discusses problems such as feeding, shoes, vitamins, habit formation, etc. Any abnormal condition found is referred back to the family physician. The conference is free — but donations are accepted.

The Nurse will make one visit to a patient without a call or order from the physician. She will only give general care or health instructions. Further care or treatment will be given at request of the physician, either in writing or by telephone.

The B.V.N.A. has 3 hospital beds, 3 bedside tables, and 4 wheelchairs to loan. If possible a minimum charge of 50 cents per week for beds and 25 cents per week for wheelchairs and tables is collected. Small articles like crutches, canes, pans, etc., are loaned free of charge. Patients borrowing said articles are responsible for returning them in good condition and must assume all repair fees and all transportation charges.

Nurses Hours of Duty:

Monday — Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Sunday and Holidays — only emergency work or care to the critically ill. No night work.

Calls for morning visits should be called in the previous day or before 8:30 a.m.

Calls for afternoon visits should be called in between 12 noon — 1 p.m.

Telephone — 4368

MRS. IRENE SALTER, R.N.

PLANNING BOARD

This report is submitted to inform the citizens of West Bridgewater on the progress of the Planning Board since it was established at the Annual Town Meeting held on March 8, 1954. The Board is comprised of five members having been duly elected from the floor; in accordance with the provision of the statute and by official ballots, one member to be re-elected or replaced each year.

After reviewing the proposed plans with Town Departments, i.e., Board of Selectmen, The Finance Board, Assessors, Water Commissioners, and Town Council, etc., the Rules and Regulations governing the Subdivision of Land in West Bridgewater, Massachusetts have been adopted under the Subdivision Control Law, Sections 81 K to 81 GG inclusive, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The printing of the Rules and Regulations have been omitted from this report to conserve space and expense. Copies are available upon request for persons interested.

Applicants for building permits may be required to file an application form with the Planning Board through the Selectmen:

Form A — For endorsement of plan believed not to require approval; or

Form B — For approval of Difinitive Plan.

Hearings with the Planning Board are held upon request or according to applications on file. Several applications have been denied because they failed to comply with the Rules and Regulations and were considered not to be in the best interest of the Town.

PLANNING BOARD

JOSEPH SHARKEY, Chairman
H. EDWARD PARRY, Vice Chairman
ARTHUR STEPTOE, Secretary
ARTHUR REED
RUSSELL ROBERY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE TOWN OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER



FOR THE YEAR
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MEMBERS AND ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Erland W. Thayer, 16 Union Street Term expires 1955	Brockton 8-1402-W
John C. Eldridge, 13 Hillside Avenue Term expires 1956	Brockton 8-3014-M
Charles Ensher, 700 West Center Street Term expires 1956	Brockton 383-W1
Thomas F. Kemp, 17 Emerson Avenue Term expires 1955	Brockton 7461
George Noonan, 31 Crescent Street Term expires 1957	Brockton 1971-R
Harry Richardson, 320 Walnut Street Term expires 1957	Brockton 919-M2

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Second Monday evening of each month at 7:45 o'clock at the
new school.

SUPERINTENDENT

Bert L. Merrill

Office: New School	Brockton 5094
Residence: 277 Spring Street, West Bridgewater	Brockton 4428
Conference by appointment	

CLERK

Annette B. Chadwick, 28 Union Street	Brockton 8-1402R
Office hours: New School	
Monday through Thursday 8:30 - 5:00	
Friday, 8:30 - 4:00	

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Calitri, M.D.	Brockton 678
17 Central Square	

SCHOOL NURSE

Lillian M. Hewitt, R.N.	Taunton 4-8864
No. Main Street, Raynham Center	

ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Douglas Eaton
18 Central Square

Brockton 3410

WEST BRIDGEWATER SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL CALENDAR 1955 - 1956

Schools open, Wednesday September 7, 1955

Thanksgiving recess:

Schools close Wednesday noon November 23, 1955

Schools reopen Monday November 28, 1955

Christmas vacation:

Schools close Thursday noon December 22, 1955

Schools reopen Tuesday January 3, 1956

Winter Vacation:

Schools close Friday February 17, 1956

Schools reopen Monday February 27, 1956

Spring vacation:

Schools close Friday April 13, 1956

Schools reopen Monday April 23, 1956

Schools close Friday June 22, 1956

Holidays:

Brockton Fair, Grades 1 through 6 Not known

Columbus Day, Wednesday October 12, 1955

Plymouth County Teachers' Convention,
Friday October 28, 1955

Armistice Day, Friday November 11, 1955

Good Friday March 30, 1956

Memorial Day, Wednesday May 30, 1956

NO-SCHOOL INFORMATION

The policy of the School Department is to hold school on stormy days. The decision as to whether or not a child should attend school will be left to the discretion of the parent. In extremely bad weather when it is deemed wise to have no school, such notice will be broadcast over WBET, Brockton, between 7 and 8 A.M. and between 11 and 12 noon. Fire alarm signals will be as follows:

1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7 A.M., no school grades 7-12 inclusive. 1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 7:15 A.M., no school for grades 1-6 inclusive. 1 long - 2 short blasts of the fire alarm at 11 A.M., no school for grades 1-6 inclusive.

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP — OCTOBER 1, 1954

ELEMENTARY	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
Sunset Avenue	114	109					
New Elementary			94	101			
Center School					93	101	612

HIGH	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Jr. - Sr. High	81	77	58	67	60	37	380
Total enrollment, High and Elementary							992

CENSUS REPORT

Distribution of minors, October 1, 1954:

	5 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 7	7 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER AND UNDER 16
Boys	77	398
Girls	104	396
Total	181	794

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1954 BUDGET	1954 SPENT
1. Administration	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,100.00
2. Instruction:		
Salaries	143,650.00	143,134.34
Textbooks	2,800.00	4,355.04
Supplies	7,000.00	6,272.84
3. Operation:		
Janitors' Salaries	15,700.00	15,847.75
Fuel	5,500	4,117.55
Light	3,600.00	4,435.35
Water	200.00	466.30
Gas	150.00	190.57
Supplies	4,000.00	4,092.48
Transferred	312.22	
4. Maintenance	3,961.00	2,846.48

5. Auxiliary Agencies:		
Health Salaries	2,340.00	2,370.00
Health Supplies	200.00	6.87
Transportation	18,000.00	16,751.80
Tuition	2,500.00	2,143.16
Insurance	200.00	206.49
Miscellaneous	150.00	107.97
6. Capital Outlay	4,070.00	4,062.64
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TOTALS	\$222,433.22	\$219,507.63

REIMBURSEMENTS 1954:

Chapter 70	\$ 46,924.09
Household Arts, Vocational	1,759.71
Superintendent's salary and travel	2,488.98
Transportation	9,259.09
Tuition and transportation, vocational	860.89
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Total reimbursement	\$ 61,292.76
Total expenditures	219,507.63
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Net operation cost for 1954	\$158,214.87

DIRECTORY OF TEACHERS

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
Peter J. Sperandio, A.B., Ed.M.	High	Principal	St. Anslem, Harvard
Helen Ahern, B.S.	High	Commercial	Regis College
Justin Cobb, B.S., Ed.M.	High	General Science	Springfield, Penn State
Roland Cormier, M.A.	High	Science	Boston University
Floyd Folsom	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham Normal
Helen Galt, B.S.	High	Social Studies	Beaver College
Leo Gleason, B.S.	High	Science, Math.	Boston University
Elliot Hawkes, B.S.	High	Industrial Arts	Gorham Normal, Boston University
Richard Irwin, M.A.	High	Social Studies	University of Maine
Phyllis Jordan, Ed.M.	High	Physical Education	Boston University
Marietta Kent, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Bridgewater
Albert Kiernan, B.S., Ed.M.	High	Social Studies	Bridgewater, Boston University
Miriam Kochakian, B.A.	High	English	University of Maine
Barbara Litman, B.S.	High	Mathematics	Boston University
Luicc Money, M.A.	High	English	Emerson College
Win. Henry Moss, B.S., M.A.	High	English	University of Massachusetts, Boston University
Walter Pauli, B.S., Ed.M.	High	Physical Education	University of Indiana, Boston University
Olivia Pearson, A.B.	High	English	Upsala College, Boston University
William Rathbun, B.S., ed..	High	Art	School of Museum of Fine Arts, Tufts
Janice Rylander, A.B.	High	Languages	Boston University
Evelyn Viens, B.S.	High	Household Arts	Framingham Teachers College
Bertha Wheeler	High	Commercial	Salem Teachers College

Teacher	School	Subject or Grade	Preparation
James Kissell, B.S., Ed.M.	All	Guidance	Boston College
Marjorie Hayward, B.M., Ed.M.	All	Music Supervisor	N. E. Conservatory of Music, Boston University
Thelma Cook	Elem.	Grade 4	Castine Normal School
Gilbert Gardner, B.A.	Elem.	Grade 4	Tufts College
Jennie Diegoli, B.A.	Elem.	Grade 4	Simmons College
Ethel Marr	Elem.	Grade 3	North Adams Teachers College
Mary Nelson, B.S. in ed.	Elem.	Grade 3	Bridgewater Teachers College
Myrtle Ryan	Elem.	Grade 3	Eastern State Normal
Edith Smith	Elem.	Remedial	Bridgewater Teachers College
Emma Taylor	Elem.	Grade 4	Bridgewater Teachers College
Marguerite Shurtleff, Principal	Elem.	Grade 5	Keene Normal School
Gertrude Estabrook, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers College
Robert Forest, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers College
Anne O'Keefe	Elem.	Grade 5	Bridgewater Teachers College
Harold Dunn, Principal, B.S. in ed.	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers College
Ruth Kimball	Elem.	Grade 6	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elizabeth Nelson, Principal	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers College
Gladys Freeman	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers College
Geneva Garvey, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 1	Bridgewater Teachers College
Alice Howard	Elem.	Grade 1	Keene Normal School
Margaret Boynton, B.S.ed.	Elem.	Grade 2	North Adams State Teachers College
Catherine Dobrien, B.S.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College
Vedma Johnston	Elem.	Grade 2	Keene Normal School
Marie Sullivan, B.S.ed.	Elem.	Grade 2	Bridgewater Teachers College

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of West Bridgewater:

The members of the School Committee for the year 1954 remained the same as the previous year with the re-election of Mr. George E. Noonan and Mr. Harry Richardson. Mr. Erland Thayer was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year and Thomas Kemp and Harry Richardson were re-elected with the chairman to serve on the West Bridgewater-Raynham Union Committee at the re-organization meeting held in March. Mr. Bert Merrill, the Superintendent of West Bridgewater schools was re-elected secretary.

The October 1954 school census showed a pupil enrollment of 992 or an increase of 58 pupils over that of 1953. Grades one through six inclusive reached a total of 612 pupils, and grades 7 through 12 a total of 380 pupils. This large school enrollment was more than the available school rooms could adequately handle, therefore it was with reluctance that your committee was forced to adopt a double session plan for grades one and two. The lack of available classrooms will necessitate the continuation of the double session plan until the new elementary building is completed. This double session plan will be rotated, as near as possible, so that it will not affect the same grades. It is impossible for this committee to tell, at this time, the date that the new elementary school will be available for occupancy.

Each month it is becoming increasingly evident that the functional type design of our senior-junior high school building benefits not only the students but the townspeople as well. There are very few evenings during the week that either the cafeteria, gymnasium or auditorium is not being used or rented for some social purpose by a town organization. It is hoped that the new athletic field will be available next year. A new contract has been awarded and re-seeding and leveling has already been started.

A rotating schedule of repainting and minor repairs has been inaugurated, whereby our able corps of janitors will completely repaint all the school rooms over a few years' period. This work is done during the summer months when there are no classes. It has been increasingly evident that the Centre Schools must be kept in repair for the next few years.

Three new Scholarship awards were accepted by the committee namely; The West Bridgewater Grange Scholarship, The West Bridgewater Police Association Scholarship and the Readers Digest Award. These are available to members of the senior class who meet the requirements of the donors. It was felt advisable to have the senior graduation the last function of the senior class, therefore the date was changed so that it was held after the senior reception instead of before as in prior years.

To meet the uptrend in teachers' salaries and the competitive situation in towns, due to the teacher shortage, a new salary schedule was adopted to become effective in September, 1955. It is the intent of your committee to maintain, or better, the median of salary schedules for comparable towns.

The transportation costs were increased this year because of the detours caused by the installation of the new expressway and the extra mileage travelled on the additional pick ups of double session pupils. Effective after the Thanksgiving recess all pupils in grades one through six residing over one mile from the school they attended were transported. Pupils in grades seven through twelve who resided one and one-half miles were transported as previously. The State law requires that pupils residing over two miles be accorded transportation facilities.

Your committee has received a high level of cooperation from Mr. Merrill and Mr. Sperandio. We commend the fine efforts of our teaching staff and extend our many thanks to the janitorial, cafeteria and office staff for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 ERLAND W. THAYER
 THOMAS F. KEMP
 HARRY RICHARDSON
 CHARLES ENSHER
 JOHN C. ELDRIDGE
 GEORGE E. NOONAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the West Bridgewater School Committee:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of West Bridgewater.

FACULTY CHANGES

There have been many changes in the teaching personnel during the past year. We have been fortunate in securing well-qualified teachers to fill these positions. Three additional teachers were added to the faculty because of the increased enrollment. Three more teachers will be employed next September. One teacher will teach home economics and science and the other will teach social subjects in the high school. A third grade teacher will be needed in the elementary school.

The following new teachers were employed:

HIGH SCHOOL:

TEACHER	PREPARATION	YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
Helen Ahern, B.S.	Regis College	5
Roland Cormier, M.A.	Boston University	10
Floyd Folsom	Gorham Normal	31
Leo Gleason, B.S.	Boston University	None
Helen Galt, B.S.	Beaver College	None
Richard Irwin, M.A.	University of Maine	5
Miriam Kochakian, B.A.	University of Maine	5
Phyllis Jordan, Ed.M.	Boston University	10
Barbara Litman, B.S.	Boston University	None
Luice Moncey, M.A.	Emerson College	1
Bertha Wheeler	Salem Teachers College	9

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Jennie Diegoli, B.A.	Simmons College	None
Gertrude Estabrook, B.S.	Bridgewater Teachers College	2
Robert Forest, B.S.	Bridgewater Teachers College	None
Gilbert Gardner, B.A.	Tufts College	4
Alice Howard	Keene Normal	10
Velma Johnson	Keene Normal	6
Ruth Kimball	Bridgewater Teachers College	8
Myrtle Ryan	Castine Normal	10

The following teachers resigned:

HIGH SCHOOL:

Thomas Armstrong
Janice Butram
Anthony Cipriano
Veronica Culolias

Frances McKernan
Stuart Tower
Roger Viens
James Wright

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Lenore Blumberg
Jennie Diegoli
Ellen Leavitt

Mildred Metcalf
George Monk

CURRICULUM

HIGH SCHOOL:

The Industrial Arts Department was enlarged. Printing is now being offered for the first time. New equipment purchased includes a Chandler-Price Printing Press, paper cutter, cabinets and work benches. The printing type used to form galleys is set by hand. Posters, tickets, programs and menus have been printed by the pupils in the class. Other subjects taught in this department include woodworking, mechanical drawing and electricity. Basic radio repair work will be taught beginning next September.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

Formal teaching of subject matter begins in the fourth grade. The subjects taught are reading, language, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, geography, history, science and art.

Since our children are living in a scientific age and must adapt themselves daily to rapid scientific changes, greater emphasis is being placed on the formal teaching of science in the classroom. The State Department of Education has compiled a book entitled "Curriculum Guide For Intermediate Grade Teachers" which contains information and subjects which are used by teachers in preparing daily lesson plans.

We continue to emphasize the importance of reading and study skills. The gradual transition from manuscript writing to cursive writing takes place in grade three. Correlation between reading and writing has thus become more simplified in the primary grades through the use of manuscript writing. A "Curricu-

lum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers" compiled by the State Department of Education is used in grades one through three.

INCREASED ENROLLMENT

It became necessary to organize grades one and two on the double session plan. Beginning in September the four first and four second grades attended the Sunset Avenue School. Half of the children attended the morning session from 8:15 to 11:45, and the other children attended the afternoon session from 12:00 to 3:30. Beginning January 31, 1955, the order will be reversed for the remainder of the present school year.

In addition to the four classrooms which are needed now, three more will be required when school opens in September 1955. Double sessions will continue for the first and second grades at the Sunset Avenue School. Double sessions will become necessary in grades five and six also until the new elementary school is completed and ready for occupancy.

With the opening of the new elementary school the plan is to transfer the pupils from the front and rear Center Schools to the new building and close these schools temporarily. However, in September 1956 it will become necessary to re-open the two-room front Center School and by September 1957 it seems probable that the four-room rear Center School will be re-occupied. Both schools will be needed indefinitely. Extensive repairs and improvements will be required in both buildings to make them suitable for school use.

MAJOR REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

The 1954 school budget provided for painting the exterior of the front and rear Center Schools, and for fluorescent lights in two classrooms. This work was deferred until it could be determined whether or not the Town would vote a new elementary school.

The area between the high school and the rear Center School was graded and seeded.

Considerable damage was done to the elementary buildings by the two hurricanes.

SUNSET AVENUE SCHOOL:

A section of the roof needs re-shingling. The skylight needs to be replaced.

FRONT CENTER SCHOOL:

A section of the roof needs to be re-shingled, the chimney needs re-pointing, all roof flashings need to be repaired and some sections need to be replaced.

REAR CENTER SCHOOL:

Some slate shingles need to be replaced. The chimney needs to be re-pointed, roof flashings need to be repaired and some sections need to be replaced.

An estimate of the cost has been made and an amount has been included in the 1955 school budget to make the above repairs.

Due to dampness in the sewage disposal tank, which caused short circuits in the motors and constant replacement of parts, it became necessary to construct a cinder block building in which the equipment was re-located.

CONVENTIONS AND CONFERENCES

The Plymouth County Teachers Association Convention was held in Plymouth last year. The meeting was attended by all principals and teachers and the program was interesting and inspiring.

A Pre-school Conference was held at the high school June 9, 1954, and many parents attended the meeting in the auditorium. The Superintendent of Schools spoke concerning the purpose of the conference and introduced the school nurse, Mrs. Lillian Hewitt, and the guidance director, Mr. James Kissell, who spoke briefly. A motion picture entitled "Skippy and the three R's" showing a child's experiences on the first day of school was enjoyed by all. Booklets entitled "School Days," containing school information helpful to parents were distributed.

I wish, at this time, to thank the school committee, principals, teachers and all who have cooperated and worked for the betterment of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

BERT L. MERRILL

Superintendent of Schools

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I submit herewith my annual report as principal of the West Bridgewater High School.

During the year 1954, the various programs in the school operated in a manner which was quite satisfactory. The program of studies together with our teaching efficiency is such as to maintain our Class "A" rating as an approved secondary school by the Massachusetts State Department of Education. In colleges and other schools of higher learning, our graduates continue to do very well in competition with those of other high schools.

Further indication of our high standards is evidenced by the experiences of pupil transfers to and from other high schools.

We shall be able to maintain our efficiency only insofar as we are able to keep the teachers who have done such a fine job for the pupils. During the past year, we had ten new teachers added to our staff of twenty-one high school instructors. We were very fortunate indeed to get the replacements which we have. As time goes on, the teacher replacement problem becomes more difficult as the number of teachers needed each year is increasing at a far greater rate than the number of available qualified teachers.

A course in Advanced General Mathematics was offered this year to seniors. This course includes the basic arithmetic skills together with some algebra, geometry, and trigonometry.

We are offering for the first time, as an elective, a course in mechanical drawing to those students in the college preparatory course. These students have long felt a need to develop the skills offered in this course especially those going on to engineering.

The general shop program has been expanded to include printing. We have already made available to various school departments printed matter which will, in time, save more than enough

to offset the cost of the equipment. We also plan to include in the shop program a unit in home electricity.

The school library has grown to become a vital part of our school system. All books, both fiction and non-fiction, are very carefully catalogued so that they can be located with ease. The Dewey Decimal system is used throughout. The use of the library by the students is far greater than last year. At this writing, over one hundred books are borrowed from the library each week. In this regard, I want to thank Mr. William Henry Moss, who, in addition to his regular teaching duties, volunteered to set up the library and has done a very fine job with it ever since.

The attitude of students both in the classroom and in our athletic program is excellent. The pupil-teacher relationships throughout the school are good. The athletic officials who come to West Bridgewater report that our students are always very respectful and good sportsmanship is always demonstrated by them.

I do not mean to imply that we have no problems. On the contrary, we do. However, in comparison to other schools, our juvenile problems are at a minimum and with good home-school relations, we can keep it that way.

Our attendance records again reflect the attitude of the parents and our pupils. It is very good. There are times when more than one class has 100% attendance. On one occasion, during the month of December, our present junior class had perfect attendance for three successive days.

Our extracurricular activities have continued to help enrich the school program.

Our athletic program has continued to justify its existence by helping to develop our students to become better members of society. It is true that our records of games played have left something to be desired. All school sports programs seem to have their periods of success in the scoring columns. I feel that we will have a brighter future ahead only if we can continue to provide the boys and girls with qualified instructors. At present, we do not have enough coaches to properly supervise our athletic program.

The driver training program is progressing quite well. Due to the fact that the pupils who obtain their licenses through the

school program make it possible to get a 15% rebate on their insurance premiums, the number of pupils enrolling has had to be limited to the upper classes. Next year the rebate is reported to be 30%. This will require further limitations on the number who may enroll or an expansion of the program since all pupils are required to spend a minimum of 20 hours in classroom instruction and a minimum of 12 hours of actual driving experience.

The school lunch program has been operating in a satisfactory way. We have one of the largest pupil-participating programs in the state. As a result, the program has always been able to operate independently of any financial aid from the town. The profits are used to add more new equipment to the cafeteria and kitchen facilities in all the schools in West Bridgewater.

During the school year 1953-54 we served 84,845 complete hot lunches, Type A, and 23,160 bottles of milk, Type C, lunches. There were 4,920 lunches served to teachers. The sum of these figures, 112,925, is the total number of lunches sold in the cafeteria.

The lunch program has been able to serve free 4,001 complete "A" lunches during the school year to pupils who are in need. This number also includes those pupils who work in the lunchroom.

The school enrollment continues to climb rapidly. In June, 1955, we expect to graduate 38. The incoming 7th grade class will number 101. This represents an increase of 63 pupils which will necessitate two more classrooms. I expect that in the very near future, the enrollment in the junior-senior high school will require the use of the entire building. The report of the survey committee will help to further explain the expected school population.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all those who have in any way helped to assist me with my responsibilities. In particular, I want to mention the teachers who have done an excellent job. The lunch workers have always been very conscientious about their work. The custodians have been very cooperative at all times. Mrs. Annette Chadwick, who acted as my secretary, has been of great assistance. The West Bridgewater Boosters Club has continued, as in the past, to be a fine, willing, and cooperative group which has relieved me of duties which would be virtually impossible for me to carry out alone. To all of them, I am very grateful. I extend

to them my sincere thanks for all that they have done for the town, the students and for me.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER J. SPERANDIO
Principal, West Bridgewater High School

Commencement Exercises

WEST BRIDGEWATER HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1954

High School Auditorium

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

June 17, at eight o'clock

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Marilyn Howe
Vice President	Kenneth Lendh
Secretary	Jane Smith
Treasurer	Nancy Warne

Motto: "The Lips of Knowledge are Precious Jewels"

Colors: Blue and White

PROGRAM

Processional—Pomp and Circumstance Elgar
Orchestra

Invocation—Reverend Francis S. Shea

Music—Anchors Away David Saperton
Piano duet: June Carlson and Carole Poole

Address—"Reach for the Stars"
Dr. Eugene Dinsmore Dolloff
Clergyman, author, traveller, lecturer

Presentation of Class Gift and Gavel
Marilyn Howe
President, Class of 1954

Acceptance for the School

Robert Young
President, Class of 1955

Presentation of Awards

Music—National Medley

Orchestra

Herfurth

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Erland W. Thayer
Chairman, School Committee

Class Song

Nancy Warne, Cynthia North
Class of 1954

Benediction—Reverend Ronald G. Whitney

Recessional—Pomp and Circumstance
Orchestra

Elgar

AWARDS

Science—The Bausch and Lomb Optical Company
June Christine Carlson

Good Citizenship—Daughters of the American Revolution
June Christine Carlson

The Balfour Award—Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement
Kenneth Warren Lendh

The Reader's Digest Award—Highest Ranking Student
June Christine Carlson

The Class of 1953 Scholarship
Marilyn Howe

The Parent Teachers Association Scholarship
Janice Alice Benoit

The William J. Howard and Anna Clifford Howard Scholarship
June Christine Carlson

St. Ann's Parish Scholarship
Carol Ann Hambly

West Bridgewater Teachers' Association Scholarship
Cynthia Elizabeth North

West Bridgewater Police Association Scholarship
Samuel Read, Jr.

West Bridgewater Grange Scholarship
June Christine Carlson

GRADUATES

Phoebe Ames	Marilyn Howe*
Janice Alice Benoit	Kenneth Warren Lendh*
Bertil Alfrid Benson	Malcolm Allan MacLean
Doris Marie Burke	Robert F. Moore
June Christine Carlson*	Leo A. Moreira
Robert Anthony Cochran	Cynthia Elizabeth North
Adrienne M. Ensher	Carole Jean Poole
Constance Roberta Firing	Samuel Read, Jr.
Donald Ray Gummow	Jane Nancy Smith
Carol Ann Hambly*	Ronald Arthur Swanson
Richard Edward Haskins	Nancy Barbara Warne
Marion Jean Helgeson	Eleanor Marie Willis
David P. Howard	

*Honor Students

GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

This is my third annual report since the establishment of an organized guidance program in the schools of West Bridgewater. Most of the guidance services are planned primarily for the average pupil because the great majority of the student body usually falls within the normal range, in both intelligence and adjustment. When the individual counseling program was instituted, it was necessary to request pupils to come in for a conference. Now a vast number take the initiative and come in to talk over various problems. It is equally gratifying to have the faculty recognize the value and need for guidance service and use them by making timely referrals.

Orientation assemblies were conducted for the seventh grade classes to help them adjust to new situations and to acquaint them with the organization, facilities, personnel and guidance services. Regulations and standards of school etiquette in the classroom, cafeteria, corridors and at school functions were discussed. It was explained that the rules were designed to help them, to improve the efficiency of the school and to make it pleasant for a large group to live and to work harmoniously. A personal information blank was completed by each pupil as background data for a more detailed analysis, and to help the faculty get acquainted with the new pupils.

The sophomore class was checked on potential learning speed to determine whether or not pupils were working up to their abilities. Individual conferences were held to point out their strong points and weaknesses.

The junior class was given a battery of aptitude tests by representatives of Boston University. When the results became available, they were interpreted on an individual basis to the selection of an occupational field.

All seniors who were planning to go to work after graduation were given an extensive battery of aptitude tests. These tests gave the counsellor an estimate of the pupil's learning ability for beginning jobs, mechanical aptitude, clerical aptitude, visual perception, finger dexterity, coordination and vocabulary. Results were interpreted on an individual basis to point out to a pupil his best qualifications for certain jobs.

Pupils planning to continue their educational training were given scholastic aptitude tests. Results were used to inform a pupil of his ability to complete advanced training. This group received assistance in processing applications for schools. Arrangements were made for them to take the College Board Entrance Examinations. Letters of recommendations were written to the admission officers relative to scholarship aid and part time work while attending school.

One of the problems facing many boys in their senior year is the draft. An Armed Forces orientation program was arranged to supply pupils with accurate, up-to-date information on the advantages and disadvantages of enlisting or being drafted so that an intelligent decision could be reached. Local representatives from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marines came to speak to the senior class.

Juniors and seniors of the college preparatory course participated in a College Conference Day at Thayer Academy. The purpose of the conference was to give our pupils an opportunity to obtain first hand information about scholarships, admission requirements and other essential data from the various college representatives. Pupils considered this annual conference a valuable experience in determining the wisdom of their choices for future college training.

Pupils in the business course took proficiency tests in commercial skills at the end of the school year to determine their preparation for entry jobs in business. Our students compared favorably with the minimum requirements demanded by business concerns. Since all good companies require that applicants take typing, shorthand, and transcription tests, this was considered a valuable experience for our pupils.

In closing, I wish to thank you and Mr. Sperandio for your contributions towards the development of a comprehensive program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KISSELL
Guidance Director

REMEDIAL TEACHER

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

I hereby submit my annual report as remedial teacher in West Bridgewater.

Since reading is the only thing a child can't learn by imitation there are several things that must be done to make a child a reader.

1. Curiosity about the printed symbol must be first aroused.
2. The significance of reading must be realized.
3. The ability to see likenesses and differences must be fostered.
4. Memorization of what is seen and heard must be developed.
5. These strange signs are given definite meaning.
6. The mystery is solved and the child learns to read.

All the necessary mechanics are dealt with by the teacher. She, alone, holds the power to help the child acquire these skills. She teaches the child to put meaning into reading by blending first words, then phrases, sentences, paragraphs and finally whole selections into meaningful units. By skillful teaching she enables the child to find enjoyment and satisfaction in reading.

There is a complete outline for reading in every grade. Materials used are textbooks, workbooks, teacher-made exercises, and audio-visual material. One can readily see why every teacher is a teacher of reading because this skill is used in every subject taught.

When a grave reading problem exists, the remedial teacher must study the psychology of the individual child. She chooses the best methods and activities which must be used to motivate her teaching techniques and procedures. No classroom teacher can employ the many methods required in remedial reading.

Pupils referred to the remedial teacher are given a complete check; hearing, eyesight, and personality as well as mental tests. Then a case study is made of each individual, with the aid of the guidance director.

Once in the remedial room the child works individually or in a small group, depending on the types of problems involved. Teaching plans are based upon the principle of differentiating instruction to fit individual abilities, and relatively more attention is given phonetics. The individual's interests and motivation are not allowed to determine his rate of progress. The only proper determining factor is his own capacity to learn.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools, and all those who have helped make our remedial program such a success. Their cooperation and interest is very much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH SMITH

SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
 Superintendent of Schools
 West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

The school physician examined pupils in grades one, four,

seven and nine, as well as pupils who participated in competitive games.

Many referrals were made by the teacher whose responsibility it is to observe any pupils who become ill in the absence of the school nurse.

About three-fourths of the students are insured against accidents in school or on the way to and from school.

Over eight hundred children were treated for illness and injury during the past year. It is hoped that with additional adequate facilities provided in the new elementary school it will enable us to handle cases of illness in a more efficient manner.

Following is a summary of examination given pupils during the school year: ninety students were examined to determine their physical fitness to participate in athletic games. Four hundred and thirty-three physical examinations were completed, and of this number notices were sent to parents of fifteen of the children showing they had defective throats. Examinations revealed that seven students had heart murmurs. Eighty inoculations were administered to prevent diphtheria. Six hundred eye examinations were completed, and notices were sent to the parents of fifteen children advising them of defects. Forty-eight pre-school children were given physical examinations. Three hundred pupils were given ear tests with the audiometer and four cases of partial deafness were detected.

Two cases of rheumatic fever and one of polio were reported. Ten pupils received treatment at the orthopedic clinic. Two children who attend school have slight cases of diabetes. Numerous visits were made to homes.

An instructive and informative program was presented by H. P. Hood Company to the children on "How to Keep Healthy." This was enthusiastically received.

Your continued cooperation for a successful health program will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

LILLIAN M. HEWITT, R.N.
School Nurse

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

Activities of the music department last year included participation in assemblies, graduation, three evening programs, and the band's participation in football games that were played in West Bridgewater.

One of the evening programs utilized the band, choir, and orchestra. This was for the purpose of adding to the P.T.A. Piano Fund. Two of the evening programs involved most of the children in the first six grades. This proved to be educationally and financially rewarding.

At the present time there are ninety children taking part in the instrumental program. They are either in band, orchestra, or in school instrumental lessons. This phase has shown a decided increase each year.

Once again the Lion's Club has come to our assistance and bought sweaters and trousers for the band.

Last year, for the first time, two of our band members were accepted for membership in the Southeastern School Bandmasters Concert. This year four of our members have been accepted. Also for the first time, four of our choir members will participate in the Massachusetts Music Educators Concert in Symphony Hall.

In June, the members of the Music Appreciation class were able to go to a Boston Pops Concert. This was enjoyed to such a degree that we hope to be able to go again this year.

It was a very busy year and I feel that progress has been made, greatly due to the cooperation and interest of all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE E. HAYWARD
Supervisor of Music

ART SUPERVISOR

Mr. Bert L. Merrill
Superintendent of Schools
West Bridgewater, Mass.

Dear Mr. Merrill:

We were not mistaken in believing that a well co-ordinated and productive art program, designed for the benefit of all the students, would soon give evidence of its worth. Already the enthusiasm and confidence of students coming into the high school is shown by their increased competence in the use of art materials and their greater understanding of the creative process. Art is sometimes regarded as a language, a vivid and universal language. In this regard, if the wider use of art throughout the school is a true indication, we are making progress in the teaching of that language.

Enrollment in the schools has increased greatly since I came here three short years ago and this department, as well as others, is feeling the effect. Because we were forced to abandon art instruction in the first and second grades due to double sessions, these children are being deprived of art experiences they should have had. A new building will solve this problem at least temporarily, but we are still faced with the prospect of ever increasing classes to be served. We will soon be, if we are not already, required by circumstances to sacrifice a substantial amount of the gains we have made.

As with many of the other classes, the increased enrollment in the seventh and eighth grades made adequate art instruction difficult. Mr. Sperandio has managed to fit them all in this year. I am now able to see each junior high school class one period once a week. The adjustment has cut down the amount of time they once had but it also allows me to give each child more individual attention.

In past reports, I have outlined our aims and objectives and something of our course of instruction. These have remained substantially the same with variations to meet the needs of the day or the improvement of our equipment.

As you know, the art room has been greatly improved by the installation of new surfaces for our counters. The material used is resistant to all of the paints, thinners, etc., which are employed in the art department and should give us years of service.

Our facilities have been further improved by the addition of more silk screen equipment. This process has not only added to our scope in the graphic arts but has allowed us to improve the quality of the posters, etc., which bring our school before the public eye so strongly.

We now have a large filing cabinet which will enable us to store more efficiently the reference material which we are gathering and which is proving to be more and more useful.

Through the help of Mr. Moss, our librarian, we have acquired some excellent art books which I hope will form a foundation for a larger collection of beautiful and instructive works to be a source of pleasure for the entire school.

In spite of the difficulties involved in a constantly swelling school population with its resultant shortage of time and space, I can honestly report that there has been much gain. We have had, in some instances, to resort to short cuts, and substitute methods, but by and large there has been substantial achievement.

I would not like to close without bringing to your attention the splendid help and cooperation I have received from all the principals, the teachers and the custodians. They have whole heartedly responded to whatever requests have been made and I would like to thank them publicly.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM RATHBUN
Supervisor of Art

Report of the West Bridgewater-Raynham School Union No. 52

The West Bridgewater-Raynham Superintendency Union #52 held its annual meeting on April 6, 1954. Present were:

Mr. Erland Thayer, Mr. Thomas Kemp and Mr. Harry Richardson of West Bridgewater and Mr. Ralph Moye and Mr. George Bellamy, Jr. of Raynham and Mr. Bert Merrill, Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Thayer was re-elected Chairman and Mr. Bellamy was re-elected Secretary of the joint committee. The Superintendent submitted his annual report with discussion following. The positions of Superintendent, Union Secretary and School Nurse were discussed and determined as to their salaries. Mr. Merrill continues as Superintendent from a previous three year election. Mrs. Lillian Hewitt was re-elected School Nurse and Mrs. Mildred Ball was re-elected Union Secretary for a year's term.

At a special meeting in November, the resignation of Mrs. Ball was accepted with regret. Miss Sylvia McRae was then appointed to the position of Union Secretary.

Miss McRae's resignation was accepted in December and Mrs. Annette Chadwick was appointed Union Secretary. Mrs. Chadwick has had many previous years of experience in school office routine as secretary for the Junior-Senior High School in West Bridgewater.

Respectfully submitted,

WEST BRIDGEWATER-RAYNHAM
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #52

ERLAND W. THAYER, Chairman
THOMAS F. KEMP
HARRY RICHARDSON
GEORGE F. BELLAMY, JR.
RALPH MOYE
ALVAH DOLE

THE BOOSTERS' CLUB

During the past year the activities of the Boosters Club have included the usual functions of assisting at all football and basketball games, the sponsoring of a Sports Night, and awarding jackets to all seniors receiving a Sports letter. In addition, the club erected

a chainlink fence for a softball backstop at the rear of the high school. Also, baskets of fruit were sent to two injured football players during their stay at the hospital.

The second annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game Dance was held and a trophy awarded to the winning team. This trophy is sponsored by the East Bridgewater and West Bridgewater Booster Clubs.

The funds to underwrite the above activities were raised from the football refreshment booth and the Holy Name Vs Boosters basketball game.

Seven new members were added to the club roster during the year 1954.

The Boosters Club again wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who have cooperated in making this program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

THE BOOSTER CLUB

GEORGE NOONAN, Chairman

JULIAN E. LUCINI, Sec.-Treas.

WESTON ANDRE

GEORGE AUSTIN, JR.

CARLETON BROOKS

LEON BEAULIEU

ARTHUR CHAVES

FOREST CHADWICK

ADOLPH CHEYUNSKI

JOHN GUMMOW

RALPH HOWE

JOHN KENT

JAMES KEHOE

KARL MYERS

ROBERT MacDONALD

SUMNER OHLSON

CARL OHLSON, JR.

HARRY POMEROY

GORDON ROSS

ELMER SLANEY

PETER SPERANDIO

WALTER SOUSA

WARREN TURNER

EXTENSION SERVICE

The Plymouth County Extension Service is an educational organization serving farm and rural people primarily. Through a series of meetings, demonstrations, visits and mass media, such as newspaper, radio, and television, this County office affects the lives and economy of thousands of people. Many urban people call upon the Extension Service for information on gardening, pest control, and the culture of ornamentals. The County office is located in the Court House, Brockton, Massachusetts, and is a cooperatively financed and supervised agency, representing the United States Department of Agriculture, University of Massachusetts, and the County of Plymouth. Town appropriations are sent directly to the County Treasurer and applied on the County Aid to Agriculture budget. Town Directors serve as representatives of the townspeople.

The Agricultural Department provides information and service of an educational nature in the fields of dairy, poultry, cranberries, tree and small fruits, market and home gardening, floriculture, forestry, and general livestock. In addition, assistance is given to many other groups such as the beekeepers and dealers of agricultural supplies and equipment. Close relationship is maintained with the commodity associations and in correlating the activities of the other agencies such as the Soil Conservation Service, Agricultural Conservation Program, Farmers' Home Administration, and the Farm Credit Administration. An Advisory Council in Agriculture consisting of 50 members and commodity committees of nearly a hundred members, serve to advise the agricultural agents in the formulation and conduct of their work.

The Home Demonstration Department is organized on a different basis with a Town Chairman responsible for the assistance in the organization and dissemination of information. Twenty-two towns are so organized, and it is here that the most effective home demonstration work is conducted. In the other towns the home demonstration agents work in a limited way with the already existing organizations. The general projects of this department are to be found in foods and nutrition, clothing, home management and family economics, house furnishings, consumer education and food marketing, recreation and family life. Twenty-two town represent-

atives serve to assist the home demonstration Agents in the supervision of these projects.

The 4-H Club Department is organized also with the help of many volunteer leaders. About one-half of the towns in Plymouth County have town committees who take the responsibility for finding leaders and helping to enroll 4-H club members. The 4-H boys' projects include dairy, poultry, beef, sheep, swine, horse, garden, conservation, home grounds improvement, woodworking, forestry, and health clubs. The 4-H girls' projects include foods, canning and freezing, clothing, home improvement, child care and crafts clubs. There are 21 towns in which 4-H club work is to be found. Failure of 4-H club work in other towns is caused by lack of local interest and availability of 4-H club leaders. A 4-H Advisory Committee of 9 members assist the 4-H club agents in the organization and supervision of this department.

The following board of 9 trustees, appointed by the County Commissioners, administer the Extension Service programs:

Lloyd Hathaway, Abington, Chairman; Gilbert Beaton, Wareham, Vice-chairman; Mrs. Harold D. Bent, Brockton (County Commissioner); Mrs. William P. Suzan, Mattapoisett; Paul Lehtola, Bridgewater; Joseph Teeling, North Middleboro; Robert B. Bowler, Jr., Plymouth; Ralph McIlvana, Plympton; Mrs. Roy Puddington, Hanson.

The Staff of the Extension Service consists of:

JOSEPH T. BROWN, COUNTY AGENT-MANAGER

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Edgar W. Spear, Associate County Agricultural Agent
Dominic A. Marini, Associate County Agricultural Agent

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPARTMENT

Beatrice I. White, Home Demonstration Agent
Betsey P. Erickson, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent

4-H CLUB DEPARTMENT

Robert B. Ewing, County Club Agent
Nancy T. McLaughlin, Assistant County Club Agent

February 8, 1955

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

1954

	Agri. Dept.	Home Dept.	4-H Club Dept.	Total
Farm or Home Visits	1,460	158	536	2,154
Office Calls	1,740	453	493	2,686
Telephone Calls	5,782	1,255	1,345	8,382
News Stories	239	124	18	381
Radio Talks	109	50	35	194
Television Shows	50	2	3	55
Bulletins Distributed	10,550	8,139	5,606	24,295
Individual Letters	1,687	.....	1,010	2,697
Circular Letters	201	.....	109	310
Copies Mailed	41,185	.....	11,495	52,680
Number of Leaders	205	310	269	784
Meetings of Local Leaders or				
Committeemen	67	186	46	299
Attendance	836	994	667	2,497
Demonstration Meetings	59	63	64	188
Attendance	1,687	1,641	1,998	5,326
Other Extension Meetings	121	87	270	478
Attendance	5,062	1,242	5,426	11,730
Leader Training Meetings		69		69
Attendance		544		544

Number of 4-H Clubs — 123

Number different 4-H club members — 858

CIVIL DEFENSE

The need for a Civil Defense program in all communities is being stressed by President Eisenhower and his defense officials. State and Federal agencies are trying to convey through the medium of radio, television and written articles, the seriousness of our position in the world today. Any future war will not be one of men and guns but of the entire people. Therefore the entire people must be alerted! Although we hope and pray that nothing will happen, we must prepare for an emergency whether it be an attack by an aggressor or a natural disaster. Our town has a direct responsibility to care for its own residents and our fellow man.

Recently Governor Herter approved a bill dividing our State into 4 CD areas. These areas are sub-divided into sectors. West Bridgewater is located in sector B, area 2. The sector director, Louis Saba, has his headquarters in the police barracks at the State Farm while the state director, John J. Maginnis and his staff are located in Natick. The local agency will have its headquarters in the Junior-Senior High School which the School Committee has generously offered us.

In our program for this year, we hope to organize an active, well-informed group which can be of great value to the town. At this date we have many townspeople interested in our efforts and we need many more who will volunteer to serve in our various groups. We are going to concentrate first on five departments. They are:

1. Communications Dept. whose duties are to keep us in constant touch with other communities and State and Federal officials.
2. Auxiliary Fire Dept. which will be under Chief Souza's organization.
3. Auxiliary Police Dept. which will perform certain police duties as instructed by Chief Eaton.
4. Welfare Dept. which will be responsible for Feeding, Clothing, Shelter, Financial Aid, and Registration of our own people and evacuees.

5. Medical Dept. which will care for the sick and injured. A large staff of registered and practical nurses will be necessary to carry out the duties of this very important department.

Beside the need for personnel, we also have a very definite need for supplies and equipment. We need radios and communication equipment, blankets, spare cots, bandages and other medical supplies, emergency feeding rations, and many many more things. This year, with the requested appropriation we will be linked with the State and sector headquarters by radio. This is absolutely necessary if we are going to be successful. Our location in the new school is advantageous because of the adequate auxiliary power supply. In case of public power failure we would still have contact with outside areas.

I sincerely hope that the residents of West Bridgewater will respond to our call and volunteer to assist in our effort to make Civil Defense a potent force in the safeguarding of the lives and property in our thriving community.

GORDON M. LOVELL

Director

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
OF
WEST BRIDGEWATER
Massachusetts

For the Year Ending December 31
1954

To the Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my Annual Report in accordance with Section 61, Chapter 41, General Laws, for the year ending December 31, 1954, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Town, and showing the amount of each specific appropriation with statements showing the Town debt and Trust funds.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. CHAVES
Town Accountant

TOWN OF WEST BRIDGEWATER **Balance Sheet for the Year Ending December 31, 1954** **General Fund**

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$186,984.79	Unexpended Appropriations:	\$ 66,720.92
Taxes Receivable:		General	364.52
1954:		Water	
Poll	\$ 40.00	Federal Grants:	
Real Estate	19,567.75	Old Age Assistance—Adm.	829.61
Personal Property	7,903.80	Old Age Assistance—Aid	9,045.45
		Aid to Depend. Children—Adm.	782.93
		Aid to Depend. Children—Aid	5,205.16
1953:		Disability Assistance—Adm.	163.78
Poll	4.00	Disability Assistance—Aid	3,872.24
Personal	4,874.10		19,899.17
Motor Vehicle Excise:			
1954	5,833.30	Special Accounts:	
1953	298.18	Sale of Real Estate	2,307.00
		Road Machinery Fund	2,027.42
		Servicemen's Fund—Town Field	1,785.83
Tax Titles		Fire Loss Reimbursement	750.00
Tax Possessions		Surplus War Bonus Fund	540.32
Departmental Receivables:		Westdale Improvement Society	174.76
Highway		Smith-Hughes-Barden Act	10.00
Health	50.00		7,595.33
Public Welfare	127.86		
Old Age Assistance	1,257.69	School Hot Lunch Program	6,026.38
Aid to Dependent Children	1,737.31	School Athletics	889.07
	194.13	Unclaimed Checks	186.03

Veterans' Services	617.36				
Trailer Fees	<u>1,007.10</u>	4,991.45			3.15
Water Receivables:					
Rates and Services	2,852.60				
Liens	<u>420.20</u>	3,272.80		146.10	219.15
				<u>73.05</u>	
Aid to Highway:					
State Aid to Highways	2,224.74				405,000.00
County Aid to Highways	<u>1,612.39</u>	3,837.13			7,335.43
Other:					
State Aid—Hurricane		16,118.50		8,594.67	13,472.77
Underestimates:				<u>4,878.10</u>	
Plymouth County Tax Assessment		323.92			
U. S. Government Series "G" Bonds				6,131.48	
to be redeemed for use in				8,271.84	
Elementary School Construction		50,000.00		1,797.37	
W. J. and A. C. Howard				4,991.45	
Scholarship Fund				3,272.80	
Loans Authorized:		62.50		<u>3,837.13</u>	28,302.07
School	400,000.00				
Water	<u>5,000.00</u>	405,000.00		163,579.74	
				<u>(412.30)</u>	163,167.44
		<u>\$719,181.43</u>			<u>\$719,181.43</u>

DEBT FUND

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	
	\$1,177,000.00
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	\$1,177,000.00
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Total	\$1,177,000.00
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School Loan
Water Loan

\$1,068,000.00
109,000.00

\$1,177,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Cash and Securities	\$ 57,062.88
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Total	\$ 57,062.88
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Stabilization Fund
Rehabilitation Fund*
Library Funds
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
William J. & Anna C. Howard
Scholarship Fund

\$ 5,881.42
5,175.91
32,028.83
8,902.02
5,074.70

\$ 57,062.88

* The General Fund Balance Sheet includes \$50,000.00 of Rehabilitation Fund Securities (Series "G," Bonds) voted from this fund at the September 20, 1954 town meeting.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

SCHOOL			WATER	
Date of Maturity	2 % Bonds Issued 1950	1.90 % Bonds Issued 1952	Date of Maturity	2 % Bonds Issued 1948
1955	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	1955	\$ 15,000.00
1956-69	700,000.00	210,000.00	1956-58	45,000.00
1970	48,000.00	15,000.00	1959-62	40,000.00
1971-72		30,000.00	1963	9,000.00
Totals	\$798,000.00	\$270,000.00	Totals	\$109,000.00
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\$ 15,000.00
45,000.00
40,000.00
9,000.00
\$109,000.00

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS**RECEIPTS****GENERAL REVENUE:****Taxes:****Current Year:**

Property	\$312,487.42	
Poll	2,312.00	
Loss of Taxes—State, Cities & Towns	558.52	\$315,357.94

Previous Years

Property	29,071.80	
Poll	34.00	
Tax Title Redemptions	844.92	29,950.72

From the State:

Corporation Tax	13,920.00	
Income Tax	56,030.09	69,950.09

LICENSES AND PERMITS:

Liquor	4,106.00	
Other	613.00	4,719.00

FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court		120.00
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GRANTS AND GIFTS:**From the Federal Government:**

Old Age Assistance	26,168.16	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,361.90	
Dependent Aid	2,194.19	30,724.25

From the State Government:

Vocational Education	2,620.60	
High School Transportation	9,259.09	
Union Superintendency	5,007.45	
Meals Tax for Old Age Assistance	1,398.91	18,286.05

From the County Government:

Dog Licenses		863.54
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PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	41,100.30	
Trailer Park Fees	1,838.60	42,938.90

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Treasurer	49.59	
Collector	8.00	
Town Clerk	38.25	95.84

TOWN HALL AND OFFICES:

Rent and Miscellaneous		678.11
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Sealing of Weights and Measures		51.90
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HEALTH:

Tuberculosis, including subsidies from State		430.72
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HIGHWAYS:

State & County Chapter 90 Construction	10,652.13	
Machine Fund	619.50	
Miscellaneous	13.27	11,284.90
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CHARITIES:

Public Welfare:

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	1,295.60
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State	382.62
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Aid to Dependent Children:

Reimbursements:

State	1,437.65
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Old Age Assistance:

Reimbursements:

Cities and Towns	1,352.83
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State	21,537.95
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Disability Assistance:

Reimbursements:

State	666.64	26,673.29
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VETERANS' SERVICES:

Reimbursements:

State		6,758.75
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SCHOOLS:

Tuition	600.41	
Rental School Facilities	226.44	
School Athletics	1,443.62	
School Hot Lunches	33,235.78	
State Aid—School Construction	134,239.60	169,745.85
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LIBRARY:

Fines	84.20	
Miscellaneous	10.00	94.20
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UNCLASSIFIED:

Discharge of School Construction Bond	1,950.63	
Insurance—Hurricane	728.60	
Miscellaneous	34.59	2,713.82
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:

Sale of Water and Services	42,528.32
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INTEREST:

Real Estate, Personal and Poll Taxes	973.11
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AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Agency:

Dog Licenses	1,277.40
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Trusts:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	219.00
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Other Public Funds	12,988.25
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Income for Accumulating Funds	219.15
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Other Funds and Accounts:

Federal Withholding Taxes	26,972.76
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Retirement Fund Deductions	3,760.32
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Unclaimed Checks	160.31	45,597.19
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REFUNDS:

Miscellaneous	1,478.61
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TOTAL RECEIPTS

<u>\$822,015.10</u>

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS**PAYMENTS****MODERATOR**

Appropriated and Expended	\$ 25.00
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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Appropriated	100.00
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Expenses:

Printing & Advertising	\$ 14.36
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Clerk Hire	2.00
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Association Dues & Meetings	10.00	26.36
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	73.64
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RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTORY

Appropriated and Expended	3,322.00
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SELECTMEN

Appropriated

Salaries	1,500.00
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Expenses:

Clerk Hire	91.50
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Printing & Advertising	163.40
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Postage & Stationery	37.26
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Travel	150.00	
Office Supplies	28.50	
Association Dues & Meetings	49.50	
Miscellaneous	15.00	2,535.16
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		204.84
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TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Appropriated		
Salary	1,250.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	344.00	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	52.57	
Office Supplies	60.12	
Equipment	111.80	
Association Dues & Meetings	43.00	
Miscellaneous	25.00	1,886.49
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		59.51
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TREASURER

Appropriated		2,725.00
Salary	1,600.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	178.00	
Stationery & Postage	229.22	
Office Supplies	55.52	
Surety Bond	207.50	
Travel	125.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	2.00	2,397.24
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		327.76
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COLLECTOR

Appropriated		3,595.00
Salary	2,400.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	223.00	
Printing & Advertising	176.92	
Stationery & Postage	258.43	
Office Supplies	76.85	
Tax Title Expense	67.52	
Notary Fees	34.25	
Surety Bond	233.25	
Travel	75.00	
Association Dues	2.00	3,547.22
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		47.78
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ASSESSORS

Appropriated		4,460.00
Salaries	3,000.00	
Expenses:		
Clerk Hire	542.50	
Printing, Advertising & Office Supplies	152.26	
Postage & Stationery	3.38	
Transfers	98.31	
Equipment	137.65	
Travel	337.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	11.50	4,282.60
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>177.40</u>

TOWN CLERK

Appropriated		1,382.00
Salary	1,100.00	
Expenses:		
Printing & Advertising	10.76	
Postage & Stationery	34.56	
Office Supplies	46.38	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Equipment	121.55	
Travel	35.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	26.25	1,382.00

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated		1,810.00
Expenses:		
Counters, Checkers & Observers	508.80	
Printing & Advertising	336.47	
Postage & Stationery	24.83	
Registrars	159.00	
Street Lists	128.00	
Annual Lists	125.75	
Equipment	470.50	
Miscellaneous	34.41	1,787.76
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>22.24</u>

STATE CENSUS

Appropriated and Unexpended carried to 1955	600.00
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PRESERVING OLD RECORDS

Appropriated		150.00
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Expenses:

Equipment	140.93	
Binding	9.07	150.00

OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICES & ACCOUNTS

Appropriated and Unexpended reverting to Revenue	25.00
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LAW

Appropriated and Expended	200.00
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TOWN COUNSEL

Appropriated and Expended	500.00
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TOWN HALL & OFFICES

Appropriated	5,134.41
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Expenses:

Janitor	2,236.00	
Janitor's Supplies	80.98	
Water	26.04	
Repairs	229.87	
Telephone	395.66	
Fuel	1,778.50	
Electricity	387.36	5,134.41

ALTERATIONS TO TOWN HALL HEATING SYSTEM

Appropriated and Unexpended carried to 1955	2,800.00
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POLICE

Appropriated	14,128.78
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Expenses:

Chief	4,250.00
Patrolmen	6,564.25
Special Police	163.00
School Traffic Police	72.00
Office Supplies	167.77
Radio Maintenance	124.85
Equipment—Patrolmen	270.99
Equipment—Office	90.25
Repairs and Police Supplies	389.44
Insurance	222.56
Telephone	358.95

Fuel, Gas & Tires	1,109.87	
Out of State Travel	54.60	
Care of Telephone	156.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	104.25	
Miscellaneous	30.00	14,128.78
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NEW POLICE CAR

Appropriated and Expended	600.00
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DOG OFFICER

Appropriated	275.00
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Expenses:

Dog Officer	270.40
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	4.60
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FIRE

Appropriated	7,794.94
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Expenses:

Chief	480.00	
Firemen	2,917.00	
Call Station	480.00	
Postage & Stationery	51.41	
Equipment—Office	59.95	
Fire Station & Bell System	111.17	
Hose & Fittings	979.27	
Equipment & Repairs	657.66	
Insurance	1,185.87	
Out of State Travel	63.00	
Telephone	356.57	
Gas & Oil	231.99	
Electricity	135.05	
Association Dues & Meetings	86.00	7,794.94
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FIRE & POLICE STATION COMMITTEE

Appropriated and Expended	600.00
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FIRE & POLICE STATION

Appropriated	62,000.00
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Expenses	55,429.63
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	6,570.37
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FIRE & POLICE STATION FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT

Transferred from the following accounts:

Tree Warden Expense	124.45
Water Air Compressor	200.00
Interest	300.00
Street Lighting	725.55

Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	1,350.00
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HYDRANTS

Appropriated and Expended	4,170.00
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ZONING COMMITTEE

Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	94.10
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Appropriated	200.00
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Total	294.10
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Expenses:

Printing & Postage	60.85
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	233.25
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PLANNING BOARD

Appropriated	300.00
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Expenses:

Printing & Postage	53.70
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	246.30
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TREE WARDEN

Appropriated	6,232.00
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Salary	1,141.95
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Expenses:

Labor	2,147.10
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Postage & Stationery	33.33
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Tools & Supplies	152.28
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Equipment Repairs	230.73
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Tree Replacement & Fertilizer	279.92
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Poison Ivy & Brush Killer	399.65
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Insurance	55.02
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Fuel, Gas & Oil	197.14
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Association Dues	3.00
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Total	4,640.12
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Transferred to Fire & Police Station
Furniture and Equipment

124.45 4,764.57

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue 1,467.43

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriated 2,245.00

Expenses:

Superintendent	580.00	
Labor	874.20	
Insecticides	341.89	
Tools & Supplies	146.63	
Equipment Repairs	58.44	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	90.13	
Insurance	62.37	2,153.66

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue 91.34

TOWN ELMS

Appropriated 2,245.00

Expenses:

Superintendent	504.60	
Labor	832.00	
Tools & Supplies	85.77	
Fertilizer & Lime	184.28	
Insecticides	219.00	
Equipment Repairs	64.65	
Fuel, Gas & Oil	48.57	1,938.87

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue 306.13

AERIAL SPRAYING

Appropriated and Expended 2,000.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES

Appropriated 215.00

Expenses:

Inspector	180.47	
Supplies	26.85	
Travel	7.68	215.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Appropriated 2,991.30

Expenses:

Printing & Advertising	12.33
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T. B. Hospital	1,294.50	
Care of Town Dump	1,175.00	
Vital Statistics	179.00	
Medical Attendance	297.50	
Travel	20.00	
Miscellaneous	12.97	2,991.30
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INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriated and Expended	383.50
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INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERING

Appropriated and Unexpended balance reverting to Revenue	100.00
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INSPECTION OF WIRES

Appropriated	650.00
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Expenses:

Inspector	398.25	
Supplies	21.80	
Travel	118.50	538.55
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	111.45
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriated	300.00
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Expenses:

Inspector	191.00	
Supplies	10.00	
Travel	67.00	268.00
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	32.00
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PURCHASE OF LAND—S. ELM STREET

Unexpended Balance carried to 1954 reverting to Revenue	100.00
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VISITING NURSE

Appropriated and Expended	800.00
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DIPHTHERIA CLINIC

Appropriated and Expended	100.00
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WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

Appropriated	200.00
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Expended	100.00
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	100.00
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DENTAL CLINIC

Appropriated	700.00
Expended	<u>245.00</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>455.00</u>

HIGHWAY

Appropriated		27,935.00
Expenses:		
Superintendent	2,857.40	
Labor	9,099.50	
Broken Stone, Gravel, Etc.	3,040.89	
Basins	108.48	
Drain Pipe	627.45	
Equipment Hire	3,143.00	
Bridges	90.62	
Black Patch, Tarvia, Etc.	7,857.75	
Tools & Supplies	758.13	
Street Signs	176.76	
Electricity	16.71	
Insurance	158.31	<u>27,935.00</u>

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	14,000.00
Expended	<u>13,789.00</u>
Balance	211.00
Unencumbered Balance reverting to Revenue	<u>14.32</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>196.68</u>

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Appropriated and Expended	3,000.00
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HIGHWAY MACHINE ACCOUNT

Appropriated and Expended	2,917.49
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HIGHWAY MACHINE FUND

Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	2,632.92
Hire of Highway Trucks for Snow Removal	<u>619.50</u>
	3,252.42
Transferred to Sand Spreading Machine Account	<u>1,225.00</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>2,027.42</u>

HIGHWAY SAND SPREADING MACHINE

Appropriated and Expended	1,237.74
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SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriated	5,596.92
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Expenses:

Superintendent	243.95	
Labor	1,943.10	
Salt, Sand, Etc.	484.17	
Tools & Supplies	116.64	
Equipment Hire	2,169.50	
Equipment Repairs	157.56	
Plowing Route 106	247.00	
Equipment	235.00	5,596.92

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated	7,763.00
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Expenses	7,037.45

Unexpended Balance Transferred to Fire & Police Station	
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Furniture & Equipment	725.55

LAND DAMAGES

1954 Balance carried to 1955	572.35
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PUBLIC WELFARE**Administration**

Appropriated	922.00
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Salaries	252.00	
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Expenses:

Welfare Agent	310.08	
Jr. Typist Clerk	222.96	
Printing, Postage & Stationery	9.59	
Office Supplies	2.52	
Telephone	40.25	
Travel	15.00	
Miscellaneous	29.85	882.25

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	39.75

Aid

Appropriated	6,963.60
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Refunds	127.42

Total	7,091.02
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Expenses:

Cash	3,395.20	
Groceries	399.50	
Clothing	22.01	
Funeral	182.00	
Medical	847.71	
Fuel	106.50	
State Institutions	1,062.08	
Other Cities & Towns	596.02	
Children Boarded Out	480.00	7,091.02
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration

Appropriated	1,600.00
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Expenses:

Welfare Agent	800.00	
Jr. Typist Clerk	573.00	
Telephone	46.22	
Miscellaneous	142.07	1,561.29
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	38.71
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Aid

Appropriated	26,000.00
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Refunds	631.42
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Total	26,631.42
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Expenses:

Cash	25,350.30	
Other Cities & Towns	1,281.12	26,631.42
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Federal Administration

1953 Balance	1,690.25
1954 Reimbursements	2,016.46
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Total	3,706.71
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Expenses:

Welfare Agent	1,369.92
Jr. Typist Clerk	1,107.04
Postage, Stationery & Office Supplies	88.78
Travel	100.00

Telephone	103.85	
Miscellaneous	107.51	2,877.10
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955		829.61
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Federal Aid

1953 Balance		12,259.05
1954 Reimbursements		24,151.70
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Total		36,410.75
Expenses:		
Cash		27,405.06
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955		9,005.69
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Administration**

Appropriated		175.00
Expenses:		
Jr. Typist Clerk	100.00	
Telephone	30.00	
Office Supplies	20.00	
Travel	25.00	175.00
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Aid

Appropriated		2,000.00
Refunds		2.45
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Total		2,002.45
Expenses:		
Cash		2,002.45
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Federal Administration

1953 Balance		436.60
1954 Reimbursements		603.25
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Total		1,039.85
Expenses:		
Welfare Agent	230.00	
Jr. Typist Clerk	26.92	256.92
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955		782.93
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Federal Aid

1953 Balance	4,138.16
1954 Reimbursements	1,758.65
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Total	5,896.81
Expenses:	
Cash	691.65
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	5,205.16
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DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

Appropriated	360.00
Expenses:	
Welfare Agent	170.00
Jr. Typist Clerk	180.00
Travel	10.00
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	360.00

Aid

Appropriated	3,000.00
Refunds	415.15
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Total	3,415.15
Expenses:	
Cash	3,112.44
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	302.71
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Federal Administration

1953 Balance	60.43
1954 Reimbursements	182.85
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Total	243.28
Expenses:	
Office Supplies	79.50
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	163.78
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Federal Aid

1953 Balance	2,755.59
1954 Reimbursements	2,011.34
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Total	4,766.93

Expenses:

Cash

894.69

Unexpended Balance carried to 1955

3,872.24

VETERANS' SERVICES

Appropriated

17,140.00

Salary-Agent

310.00

Expenses:

Clerk Hire

27.50

Groceries & Cash

11,358.39

Office Supplies

61.31

Medical

5,205.14

Equipment

32.00

Telephone

25.00

Association Dues

10.00

17,029.34

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue

110.66

SCHOOLS**Administration**

Appropriated

7,950.00

Transferred from Maintenance

150.00

Total

8,100.00

Expenses:

Salaries

6,047.32

Telephone

817.98

Census

75.00

Office Expense

295.33

Travel

483.28

Miscellaneous

356.09

8,075.00

Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue

25.00

Instruction

Appropriated

153,511.29

Transferred from Maintenance

250.00

Total

153,761.29

Expenses:

Salaries

143,134.34

Textbooks

4,355.04

Supplies

6,271.91

153,761.29

Operation

Appropriated		29,150.00
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Expenses:

Janitors' Salaries	15,847.75	
Fuel	4,117.55	
Lights	4,435.35	
Water	466.30	
Gas	190.57	
Supplies	4,092.48	29,150.00
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Maintenance

Appropriated		4,361.00
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Transferred to Administration	150.00	
Transferred to Instruction	250.00	400.00
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Balance		3,961.00
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Expenses		2,846.48
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1,114.52
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Auxiliary Agencies

Appropriated		23,390.00
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Expenses:

Health Salaries	2,370.00	
Health Supplies	6.87	
Transportation	16,751.80	
Tuition	2,143.16	
Insurance	206.49	
Miscellaneous	107.97	21,586.29
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		1,803.71
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Capital Outlay

Appropriated		4,070.00
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Expended		4,062.64
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		7.36
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SMITH-HUGHES-GEORGE BARDEN ACT

1954 Receipt carried to 1955

10.00

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH

1953 Balance	2,475.35
1954 Reimbursements & Receipts	<u>33,235.78</u>
Total	35,711.13
Expended	<u>29,684.75</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>6,026.38</u>

SCHOOL ATHLETICS

1953 Balance	10.94
1954 Receipts	1,443.62
Appropriated	<u>2,500.00</u>
Total	3,954.56
Expended	<u>3,065.49</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>889.07</u>

WILLIAM J. & ANNA C. HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Expended	62.50
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SCHOOL BONDS & INTEREST

Appropriated and Expended	87,232.50
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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Appropriated	3,100.00
Expended	<u>2,807.25</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>292.75</u>

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Appropriated	62,000.00
Expended	<u>13,756.48</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>48,243.52</u>

HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	2,840.84
Appropriated	<u>1,950.63</u>
Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	<u>4,791.47</u>

Loans Authorized	400,000.00
Loans Authorized and Unissued	<u>400,000.00</u>
Post War Rehabilitation Fund Bonds in Bank for Conversion	50,000.00

SCHOOL ANNUITY REFUND

Refund	50.67
Expended	<u>50.67</u>

WILLIAM J. & ANNA C. HOWARD SCHOLARSHIP FUND—PRINCIPAL

Gift to be transferred to Capital	146.10
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WILLIAM J. & ANNA C. HOWARD LIBRARY FUND—PRINCIPAL

Gift to be transferred to Capital	73.05
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CLOSING JERUSALEM & MATFIELD SCHOOLS

1953 Balance carried to 1954	200.00
1954 Transfers from Reserve	<u>376.26</u>
Total	576.26
Expended	<u>508.34</u>
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	<u>67.92</u>

LIBRARY

Appropriated		3,255.00
Expenses:		
Librarian	927.75	
Assistants	784.63	
Postage, Stationery & Office Supplies	103.20	
Janitor	225.00	
Books	797.37	
Equipment & Maintenance	137.77	
Fuel	110.65	
Water	12.00	
Association Dues & Meetings	<u>15.67</u>	<u>3,114.04</u>
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue		<u>140.96</u>

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS—INTEREST

Earned and Expended	1,488.25
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STABILIZATION FUND

Earned and Expended	125.00
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REHABILITATION FUND

Earned and Expended	1,375.00
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MONUMENTS, PARKS & FLAGS

Appropriated	2,510.00
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Expenses:

Labor	1,966.00	
Park Expense	338.06	
Memorial Field	119.75	
Flags	20.00	2,443.81
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	66.19
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MEMORIAL & ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVANCE

Appropriated	500.00
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Expended	456.13
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Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	43.87
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE

1953 Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	372.23
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Expended	3.00
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	369.23
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CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Appropriated and Expended	100.00
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PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriated and Expended	100.00
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PRINTING & DISTRIBUTING TOWN REPORTS

Appropriated and Expended	1,431.05
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INSURANCE

Appropriated	5,742.00
Expended	<u>5,341.51</u>
Unexpended Balance reverting to Revenue	<u>400.49</u>

GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF TOWN FIELD

1953 Balance carried to 1955	1,785.83
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EMERGENCY—HURRICANE

Expended	16,847.10
Reimbursements—Insurance	<u>728.60</u>
Balance carried to 1955	<u>16,118.50</u>

WATER

Appropriated		22,560.00
Salaries—Commissioners	888.00	
Expenses:		
Superintendent	3,800.00	
Labor	6,393.80	
Clerk Hire	436.00	
Call Station	480.00	
Printing, Advertising, Stationery & Supplies	369.01	
Tools, Supplies & Equipment	270.97	
Water	1,183.69	
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	3,196.69	
Truck Maintenance	54.76	
Insurance	72.67	
Telephone	146.16	
Gas & Oil	353.66	
Heating Oil	109.65	
Electricity	3,536.68	
Equipment Hire	443.01	
Liens, Deeds & Publications	46.95	
Maintenance	<u>130.86</u>	<u>21,912.56</u>
Unexpended Balance reverting to Water Surplus		<u>647.44</u>

NEW WELLS

Unexpended Balance carried to 1954	2,188.17
Expended	<u>2,188.17</u>

SOUTH & CROSS STREETS PROJECT

Appropriated	6,200.00
Expended	5,985.48
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Unexpended Balance carried to 1955	214.52
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RELOCATION OF WATER MAINS—EXPRESSWAY

Appropriated and Expended	3,200.00
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WATER BONDS & INTEREST

Appropriated and Expended	19,345.00
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AIR COMPRESSOR

Appropriated	2,000.00
Expended	1,800.00
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Unexpended Balance transferred to Fire & Police Station Furniture and Equipment	200.00
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NEW WATER CONSTRUCTION

1953 Balance carried to 1954	218.63
Transferred to Harold S. Lyon Water Claim	218.63
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RIGHT OF WAY—PUMPING STATION

1953 Balance carried to 1955	150.00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Appropriated and Expended	541.98
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INTEREST

Appropriated	300.00
Transferred to Fire & Police Station Furniture & Equipment	300.00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Earned and Expended	219.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Retirement Deductions	4,148.53
Federal Withholding Taxes	26,584.55
Plymouth County Hospital Assessment	6,735.65
Plymouth County Tax Assessment	14,655.52
State Parks & Reservations	799.90
Auditing Municipal Accounts	785.65
Dog Licenses	1,277.40
Refunds	4,121.65
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$780,640.99
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RECORD OF TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Town Hall & Offices	34.41
Police	924.78
Fire	69.94
Health	156.30
Well Child Conference	100.00
Inspector of Animals	108.50
Machine Account	617.49
Snow Removal	796.92
Sand Spreading Machine	12.74
Public Welfare Aid	563.60
School—Instruction	61.29
School Bonds & Interest	.20
Cocheset & Matfield School	376.26
Care of Cemeteries	41.98
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TOTAL	\$3,864.41
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PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS

12-31-54 Balance		Name of Fund	
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS			
\$ 204.46	Samuel Howard	\$ 101.00	
202.67	Harriet M. Jennings	100.51	
101.62	Abbie B. Jones	100.74	
50.62	Frank H. Jones	160.88	
152.56	Smith R. Kelly	503.46	
404.50	Sumner D. Keith	121.46	
204.38	Warren C. Kinney	204.53	
101.22	Henry J. LeLacheur	102.28	
673.21	Elihu Leonard	311.45	
204.07	Axel Lothrop	160.88	
1,126.90	Joshua Morse	122.50	
102.56	Emma F. Packard	305.76	
100.37	Fred A. Perkins	100.90	
100.74	Rosa R. Shaw	357.49	
100.36	Sarah F. Shipman	101.18	
302.32	Orrin A. Smith	154.13	
349.86	South St. Cemetery	113.65	
161.41	Flora Snell	100.51	
184.43	Robert Tibbetts	101.06	
100.55	Charles C. Thayer	244.24	
101.54	Mary E. Wilson	202.04	
101.02			
\$ 5,131.37	Total		\$ 8,902.02
Sub-Total			

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	12-31-54 Balance	Name of Fund	12-31-54 Balance
Cornelia Alger	\$ 675.00	Francis E. Howard	\$ 500.00
Edith Dunbar Blanchard	10,000.00	W. J. Howard & Anna C. Howard	28.01
Nathan Copeland	500.00	W. J. Howard & Anna C. Howard	2,500.00
Eliza P. Dalton & M. O. Dalton	250.00	Mary L. Perkins	1,000.00
Mary N. K. Edgerly	500.00	Mary P. Whitman	15,000.00
Sub-Total	<u>\$ 11,925.00</u>	Total	<u>\$ 30,953.01</u>

Interest Account No. 1	\$ 701.73
Interest Account No. 2	188.50
Interest Account No. 3	185.59
Total	<u>\$ 1,075.82</u>

SCHOLARSHIP TRUST FUND

W. J. & Anna C. Howard	\$ 5,074.70
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RECAPITULATION

Name of Fund	Balance 1-1-54	Income Earned	Income Paid Out	Balance 12-31-54
Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 8,866.50	\$ 254.52	\$ 219.00	\$ 8,902.02
Library Trust Funds—Principal	30,975.15	.78	22.92	30,953.01
Library Trust Funds—Interest	840.41	875.62	640.21	1,075.82
Scholarship Trust Fund	5,072.61	2.09		5,074.70
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	63,540.31	1,635.60	60,000.00	5,175.91
Stabilization Fund	5,733.09	148.33		5,881.42
Totals	<u>\$115,028.07</u>	<u>\$ 2,916.94</u>	<u>\$ 60,882.13</u>	<u>\$ 57,062.88</u>

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

WEST BRIDGEWATER

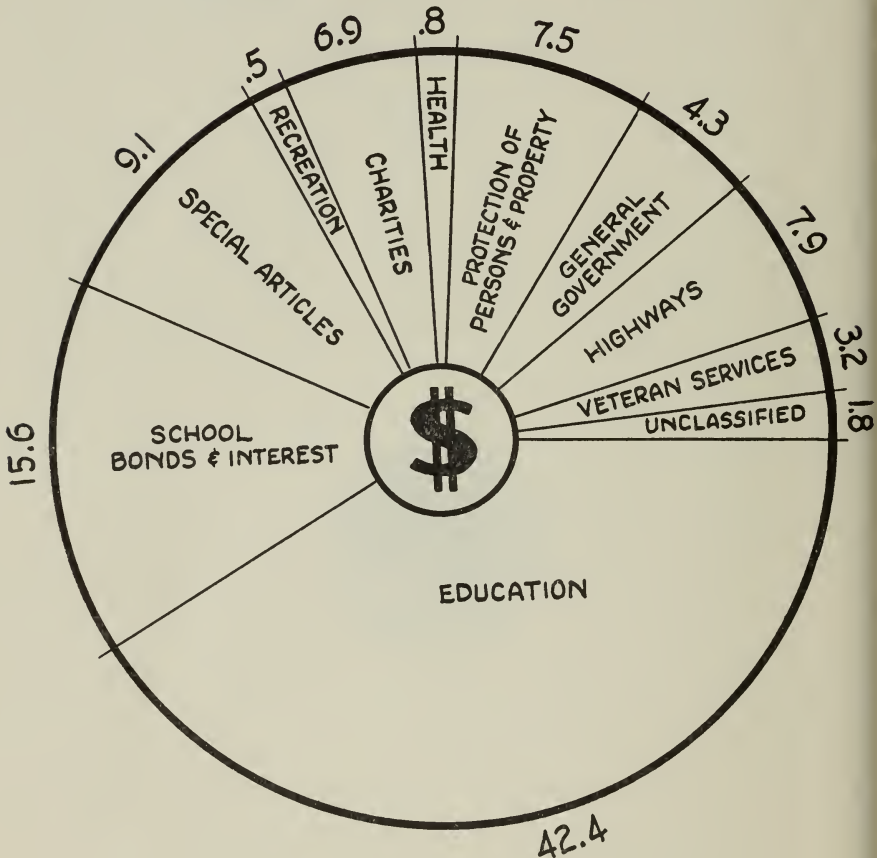
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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year the Finance Committee has held 10 regular meetings and six special meetings.

We have constantly strived to justify our existence as an effective finance committee, by regularly reviewing operations of all departments and endeavoring to make our tax dollar work more effectively.

In those instances where we have disagreed with the administration of departments, conferences with these departments have resolved any differences.

It is our recommendation that at the annual town meeting, the various departmental budgets be voted in three sections, that is, Salary, Expenses, and Equipment. This will better enable departmental expenditures to comply with the decision of the voters. This method of voting budgets is recommended by the Association of Town Finance Committees, of which your committee is a member.

As required by Chapter 70 of the General Laws the following report is submitted:

Total School Appropriation recommended by the Finance Committee	\$245,263.00
Deducted: Estimated School Aid and Reim- bursement	70,500.00
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Estimated amounts to be raised from local taxation	174,763.00
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If our recommendations are followed, relative to the Budget and Special Articles, the tax rate for 1955 should be \$57.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. TURNER, Chairman
JULIAN E. LUCINI
HERBERT WOODWARD
MALCOLM HASKINS
DONALD P. SMITH
E. HOLGER OHMAN
GEORGE V. HOLLERTZ, JR., Secretary

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL MEETING

March 14, 1955

Article 1. To choose Town Officers for the ensuing year not elected on the Official Ballot.

Article 2. To hear the reports of all Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint one of their members to the office of Agent for Veterans' Services.

Article 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. Recommended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 New Construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. Recommended.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the use of Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture (Plymouth County Extension Service) and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 42 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Article 8. Recommended.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new Cruiser for the Police Department.

Article 9. Recommended.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for Contributory Retirement.

Article 10. Recommended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for physical training, athletics, sports, and equipment, etc.

Article 11. Recommended.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for a Dental Clinic.

Article 12. Recommended.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$91,447.00 to pay Bonds and Interest on the School Construction Loan.

Article 13. Recommended.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, the sum to be used for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest.

Article 14. Recommended.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,365.00 to cover the cost of pruning and destroying all existing dead wood in the town elms.

Article 15. Recommended.

Article 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,365.00 for Moth Suppression.

Article 16. Recommended.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for new trees and supplies for the Town Tree Nursery.

Article 17. Recommended.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install new Street Lights, relocate and increase size of present lights as recommended by the Street Lighting Committee.

Article 18. Recommended.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for equipment for the Civil Defense Committee.

Article 19. Recommended.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to heat the West Bridgewater Post 66, American Legion Building.

Article 20. Not recommended.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install radio equipment for the Fire and Police Departments.

Article 21. Recommended.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install an air whistle for new Fire and Police station.

Article 22. Recommended.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and install Traffic Signals at the new Police and Fire Station.

Article 23. Recommended.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Tractor with front end loader and cutter bar for the Highway Dept. or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. Recommended.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a towed sweeper for the Highway Department.

Article 25. Recommended.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a parcel of land on Beacon Street to the Cochesett Methodist Church or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. Refer to Voters.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to the new Police and Fire Station Account to pay outstanding bill for Concrete Paving.

Article 27. Recommended.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote that the term of office of the Tree Warden shall be three years beginning at the March election in 1956.

Article 28. Refer to Voters.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote for the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to investigate the possibilities of securing for the Town the part-time services of a sanitarian in order to meet the health needs of our growing population in regard to keeping milk standards high, and checking on public and private water supplies, public eating places, school cafeterias, food handlers, tourist homes and cabins, rooming houses, convalescent homes, day nurseries, trailer camps, schools and public buildings, sewage disposal, town pumps, and the like; this committee to report its findings and recommendations at a future town meeting.

Article 29. Refer to Voters.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred eighty-three dollars and ten cents to pay for the salary of Sarah B. Shukis, a teacher on leave of absence from the schools; six hundred thirty-three dollars and ten cents of this amount for salary from September to December, inclusive, in 1954, and the balance for salary to be paid from

January 1 to December 31, inclusive, in 1955, as provided by Section 55 B of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 30. Recommended.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to take from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money to be used for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.

Article 31. Recommended. \$_____

Article 32. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Article 33. To elect the following Town Officers by Official Ballot: one Town Clerk for 3 years, one Moderator for one year, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman and member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years, two School Committee members for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and two Constables for one year.

TRANSFERS FROM RESERVE FUND

Transfers	Amount
Closing Cochesett & Matfield Schools	\$ 376.26
Well Child Conference	100.00
Police Department	924.78
Machine Account	630.23
School Bonds and Interest	.50
Welfare	563.60
Fire	69.94
Health	156.30
Inspector of Animals	108.50
Snow Removal	796.92
Town Hall	34.41
Care of Cemeteries	42.02
School Department #2 Instruction	61.29
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Total Transfers	\$3,864.75

BUDGET REPORT

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
Selectmen:				
Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Expense	360.24	567.16	700.00	700.00
Equipment	59.20			
Total Selectmen's Department	\$1,919.44	\$2,067.16	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
Town Accountant:				
Salary	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
Expenses	510.00	524.69	535.00	535.00
Equipment		111.80	357.00	357.00
Total Town Accountant Dept.	\$1,760.00	\$1,886.49	\$2,142.00	\$2,142.00
Treasurer:				
Salary	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00
Expenses	914.36	797.24	1,125.00	1,125.00
Equipment			140.00	140.00
Total Treasurer's Dept.	\$2,514.36	\$2,397.24	\$3,065.00	\$3,065.00
Collector:				
Salary	\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,800.00
Expenses	1,172.37	1,147.22	1,232.00	1,232.00
Equipment			263.00	263.00
Total Collector's Dept.	\$3,572.37	\$3,547.22	\$4,295.00	\$4,295.00
Assessors:				
Salary	\$3,375.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Expenses	924.11	1,144.95	1,335.00	1,335.00
Equipment		137.65	85.00	85.00
Total Assessor's Dept.	\$4,299.11	\$4,282.60	\$4,420.00	\$4,420.00
Town Clerk:				
Salary	\$1,100.00	\$1,100.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
Expenses	216.18	160.45	243.00	243.00
Equipment	502.73	121.55		
Total Town Clerk Dept.	\$1,818.91	\$1,382.00	\$1,543.00	\$1,543.00
Election & Registration:				
Salary, Registrars	\$ 61.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 260.00	\$ 260.00
Expenses	870.64	1,628.76	950.00	950.00
Equipment			190.00	190.00
Total Election & Registration	\$ 931.64	\$1,787.76	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00

	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
Law:				
Town Counsel	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Law (Claims & Suits)	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total Law Department	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
Town Hall & Offices:				
Janitor	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00	\$2,236.00
Repairs	1,571.95	229.87	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expenses & Supplies	2,044.61	2,668.54	2,214.00	2,214.00
Total Town Hall & Offices	\$5,852.56	\$5,134.41	\$5,450.00	\$5,450.00
Miscellaneous:				
Moderator	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
Finance Committee	15.00	26.36	100.00	100.00
Preserving Old Records		150.00	50.00	50.00
Other Financial Expenses			25.00	25.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 40.00	\$ 201.36	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
Total General Government	\$23,408.39	\$23,386.24	\$25,515.00	\$25,515.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY

Police Department:				
Salaries:				
Chief	\$4,250.00	\$4,250.00	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
Patrolmen	5,703.75	6,799.25	8,085.00	8,085.00
Expenses	2,458.43	2,989.28	3,366.00	3,366.00
Equipment		90.25	220.00	220.00
Total Police Dept.	\$12,412.18	\$14,128.78	\$16,271.00	\$16,271.00
Dog Officer	\$ 273.45	\$ 270.40	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
Fire Department:				
Salary, Chief	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00	\$ 480.00
Firemen	2,181.00	2,917.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expenses	2,304.57	2,232.80	2,590.00	2,590.00
Equipment (Hose & Fittings)	1,324.35	979.27	1,250.00	1,250.00
Insurance	1,221.28	1,185.87	1,200.00	1,200.00
Total Fire Dept.	\$7,511.20	\$7,794.94	\$8,520.00	\$8,520.00
Hydrants	\$4,080.00	\$4,170.00	\$4,446.00	\$4,446.00
Fire & Police Station:				
Maintenance & Operation			\$2,400.00	\$2,400.00

	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
Moth Suppression:				
Salary, Supt.	\$ 486.00	\$ 580.00	\$ 620.00	\$ 620.00
Labor	900.00	874.20	1,120.00	1,120.00
Aerial Spray	959.10			
Expenses	613.00	699.46	625.00	625.00
Total Moth Suppression	\$2,958.10	\$2,153.66	\$2,365.00	\$2,365.00
Tree Warden:				
Salary, Supt.	\$1,728.00	\$1,141.95	\$1,984.00	\$1,984.00
Labor	3,099.90	2,147.10	3,584.00	3,584.00
Expenses	1,163.10	1,351.07	858.00	858.00
Total Tree Warden Dept.	\$5,991.00	\$4,640.12	\$6,426.00	\$6,426.00
Town Elms:				
Salary, Supt.	\$ 594.00	\$ 504.60	\$ 620.00	\$ 620.00
Labor	910.00	832.00	1,120.00	1,120.00
Expenses	796.00	602.27	625.00	625.00
Total Town Elms	\$2,300.00	\$1,938.87	\$2,365.00	\$2,365.00
Miscellaneous:				
Sealer of Weights & Measures	\$ 194.17	\$ 215.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 245.00
Inspection of Wires	391.75	538.55	650.00	650.00
Inspection of Buildings	253.17	268.00	315.00	315.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 839.09	\$1,021.55	\$1,210.00	\$1,210.00
Total Protection of Pers. & Prop.	\$36,365.02	\$36,118.32	\$44,278.00	\$44,278.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

Health & Sanitation:				
Dump	\$ 886.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
T. B. Hospital	649.50	1,294.50	1,200.00	1,200.00
Expenses	632.95	521.80	660.00	660.00
Total Health & Sanitation	\$2,168.45	\$2,991.30	\$3,060.00	\$3,060.00
Visiting Nurse	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Inspection of Slaughtering			100.00	100.00
Well Child Conference	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Inspection of Animals	232.00	383.50	400.00	400.00
Diphtheria Clinic	110.00	110.00	110.00	110.00
Total Health & Sanitation Dept.	\$3,410.45	\$4,384.80	\$4,510.00	\$4,510.00

	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
HIGHWAYS				
Highway Dept.:				
Salary, Supt.	\$ 2,602.95	\$ 2,857.40	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 3,640.00
Labor	9,233.75	9,099.50	12,000.00	12,000.00
Materials (Sand, Tarvia, etc.)	13,469.56	14,777.57	13,232.00	13,232.00
Expenses (Repairs, Tools & Supplies)	2,212.47	1,200.53	870.00	870.00
Total Highway Dept.	<u>\$27,518.73</u>	<u>\$27,935.00</u>	<u>\$29,742.00</u>	<u>\$29,742.00</u>
Machine Account:				
Gas, Oil, Tires & Repairs	\$ 1,651.44	\$ 2,917.49	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,800.00
Snow Removal:				
Labor	\$ 1,063.65	\$ 2,187.05	\$ 2,165.00	\$ 2,165.00
Expenses	2,252.17	3,174.87	3,575.00	3,575.00
Equipment		235.00	470.00	470.00
Total Snow Removal	<u>\$ 3,315.82</u>	<u>\$ 5,596.92</u>	<u>\$ 6,210.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,210.00</u>
Street Lights	<u>\$ 7,146.22</u>	<u>\$ 7,037.45</u>	<u>\$ 7,800.00</u>	<u>\$ 7,800.00</u>
Total Highways	<u>\$39,632.21</u>	<u>\$43,486.86</u>	<u>\$46,552.00</u>	<u>\$46,552.00</u>

CHARITIES

Public Welfare Administration:				
Salary	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00	\$ 252.00
Expenses	630.43	630.25	670.00	670.00
Welfare Aid	4,706.50	7,091.02	7,700.00	7,700.00
Total Public Welfare Admin.	<u>\$ 5,588.93</u>	<u>\$ 7,973.27</u>	<u>\$ 8,622.00</u>	<u>\$ 8,622.00</u>
Old Age Assistance:				
Welfare Agent	\$ 857.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Expenses	1,000.00	761.29	800.00	800.00
Old Age Assistance Aid	28,063.35	26,631.42	26,000.00	26,000.00
Total Old Age Assistance	<u>\$29,920.35</u>	<u>\$28,192.71</u>	<u>\$27,600.00</u>	<u>\$27,600.00</u>
Aid to Dependent Children:				
Administration Expenses	\$ 159.94	\$ 175.00	\$ 225.00	\$ 225.00
Aid Expenses (Cash)	3,080.35	2,002.45	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Aid to Depen. Children	<u>\$ 3,240.29</u>	<u>\$ 2,177.45</u>	<u>\$ 2,225.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,225.00</u>
Disability Assistance:				
Administration Expenses	\$ 313.75	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Aid Expenses (Cash)	2,245.65	3,112.44	2,000.00	2,000.00
Total Disability Assistance	<u>\$ 2,559.40</u>	<u>\$ 3,472.44</u>	<u>\$ 2,360.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,360.00</u>
Total Charities	<u>\$41,308.97</u>	<u>\$41,815.87</u>	<u>\$40,807.00</u>	<u>\$40,807.00</u>

	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
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VETERANS' SERVICES

Veterans' Services:

Salary Veterans' Agent	\$ 290.00	\$ 310.00	\$ 495.00	\$ 495.00
Administration Expenses	134.74	123.81	155.00	155.00
Aid (Cash & Medical)	14,402.38	16,563.53	18,330.00	18,330.00
Equipment		32.00	20.00	20.00
Total Veterans' Services	\$14,827.12	\$17,029.34	\$19,000.00	\$19,000.00

EDUCATION**School Department:****1. Administration:**

Salaries	\$ 5,600.00	\$ 6,047.32	\$ 6,140.00	\$ 6,140.00
Travel (Out of State)	59.92	73.20	90.00	90.00
Expenses	2,040.05	1,979.48	2,370.00	2,370.00
Total Administration	\$ 7,699.97	\$ 8,100.00	\$ 8,600.00	\$ 8,600.00

2. Instruction:

Teachers Salaries	\$126,596.74	\$143,134.34	\$159,900.00	\$159,900.00
Textbooks	2,891.53	4,355.04	3,500.00	3,500.00
Supplies	5,392.52	6,272.84	7,970.00	7,970.00
Total Instruction	\$134,880.79	\$153,762.22	\$171,370.00	\$171,370.00

3. Operation:

Janitor Salaries	\$ 13,968.06	\$ 15,847.75	\$ 16,350.00	\$ 16,350.00
Fuel, Light, Water	9,332.88	9,209.77	10,150.00	10,150.00
Janitors Supplies	4,710.37	4,092.48	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Operation	\$ 28,011.31	\$ 29,150.00	\$ 30,500.00	\$ 30,500.00

4. Maintenance

	\$ 2,640.78	\$ 2,846.48	\$ 7,815.00	\$ 7,815.00
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5. Auxiliary Agencies:

Health	\$ 2,306.23	\$ 2,376.87	\$ 4,030.00	\$ 4,030.00
Transportation	14,018.26	16,751.80	18,000.00	18,000.00
Tuition	2,017.05	2,143.16	2,000.00	2,000.00
Expenses	304.37	314.46	360.00	360.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 18,645.91	\$ 21,586.29	\$ 24,390.00	\$ 24,390.00

6. Capital Outlay

	\$ 3,360.89	\$ 4,062.64	\$ 2,588.00	\$ 2,588.00
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Total School Dept.

	\$198,952.89	\$219,507.63	\$245,263.00	\$245,263.00
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Library

	\$ 2,657.21	\$ 3,114.04	\$ 3,327.00	\$ 3,327.00
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Total Education

	\$201,610.00	\$222,621.67	\$248,590.00	\$248,590.00
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RECREATION**Monuments & Parks:**

Labor	\$2,040.00	\$1,966.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,250.00
Memorial Field & Parks	490.00	477.81	590.00	590.00
Total Monuments & Parks	\$2,530.00	\$2,443.81	\$2,840.00	\$2,840.00

	Expended 1953	Expended 1954	Requested 1955	Recom- mended 1955
CEMETERIES				
Care of Cemeteries	\$ 243.20	\$ 541.98	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.:

Salaries:

Commissioners	\$ 916.00	\$ 888.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Supt.	3,300.00	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
Labor	5,113.00	6,393.80	6,200.00	6,200.00
Expenses	3,236.94	3,654.38	4,310.00	4,310.00
Pipe, Fittings & Meters	1,134.39	3,196.69	3,500.00	3,500.00
Electricity	3,932.41	3,536.68	4,050.00	4,050.00
Equipment Hire	55.48	443.01	400.00	400.00
Personal Services			600.00	600.00
Equipment	368.22		900.00	900.00
Total Public Enterprises	\$17,966.44	\$21,912.56	\$24,760.00	\$24,760.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Miscellaneous:

Town Reports	\$ 1,157.90	\$ 1,431.05	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00
Memorial & Armistice Days	451.86	456.13	500.00	500.00
Insurance	5,597.30	5,341.51	5,400.00	5,400.00
Reserve Fund	2,110.27	3,864.75	3,000.00	3,000.00
Christmas Decorations	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Interest	316.88		300.00	300.00
Total Unclassified	\$ 9,734.21	\$11,193.44	\$10,550.00	\$10,550.00
Grand Totals	\$391,036.11	\$424,934.89	\$467,902.00	\$467,902.00

Total Budget Recommendation	\$467,902.00
Total Special Articles Recommended	\$162,921.90
Total Recommendations	\$630,823.90

Add: Estimated State Charges, County Taxes and
T. B. Hospital Assessment
Assessors' Estimate of Overlay

Total Recommendations & Estimated Charges

Less: Estimated Receipts
Amounts from Available Funds

Estimated Balance to be raised by Taxation

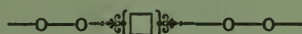
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CITIZENS WHO FAIL TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING — ONE EVENING A YEAR — ARE NOT ONLY UNMINDFUL OF THEIR OWN INTERESTS BUT ARE UNFAIR TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO GIVE SO FREELY OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGY IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BUSINESS OF THE TOWN AND ARE ANXIOUS TO LEARN WHETHER THEIR POLICIES AND PROCEDURE ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DESIRES OF THE MAJORITY.



CITIZENS WHO RESPOND TO THE CALL FOR SERVICE ON APPOINTED TOWN COMMITTEES ARE NOURISHING THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS WITH THEIR STRENGTH AND THEIR PRINCIPLES. DO NOT FAIL YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR TOWN GOVERNMENT CAN BE AS GOOD AS YOU CARE TO MAKE IT.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OF TOWN OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS

Selectmen's Office	8-0253
William W. Noyes	6513W
Warren H. Anderson	1689J
H. Roy Hartshorn	8-3125M

Town Offices	6233
Tax Collector	
Treasurer	
Town Clerk	
Assessors	
Accountant	

Welfare Department	8-0253
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Police Department	3410
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Fire Department	4137
Antone Sousa, Chief	8-0813

Water Department	4137
Antone Sousa, Supt.	8-0813

School Department	
School Superintendent	5094
High School Principal	7502

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